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INTRODUCTORY TO DILLER FAMILY GENEALOGY

I began working on this genealogy several years ago. I believe the reason I received the idea was that I had the George Diller family Bible turned over to me by my sister Ida. I should have started it twenty years ago when I was younger and before so many of my generation had died. Suppose it is better late than never.

The collection of this data has been obtained from many sources: from census of Perry County, Ohio; from Wichita Library; Topeka City Library; El Dorado Probate Court records; Columbus, Ohio, Library; New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio, probate Court records; Lutheran Church records around in Perry County, Ohio; Library in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, D.C. Library of Congress; and many other libraries.

We received some from the Morman Church Library at Salt Lake City. My wife and I have traveled to New Lexington, Ohio, three times and visited and searched many, many cemetaries for markers. We traveled over most of southern Pennsylvania checking and searching many small libraries and Probate Court records. We searched the records of Mormans at Salt Lake City for two days. We have secured many photostat copies and some old maps concerning the Diller family. We found the cemetary where many of the older generation was buried, the old St. John Lutheran Church that the Dillers were active in building, the old St. John Lutheran Church about 3 miles southwest of Bristol, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Diller of El Dorado, Kansas, went with us on our second trip to New Lexington, Ohio. We four probably called on several dozens of families that had names of relatives of John Diller, Sr. families. Many of these were names that had married the daughters of John Diller, Sr.

We did locate several Diller families near and around New Lexington. We received a lot of valuable information from them. Most of the Dillers we located there were of the Michael Diller family who was the youngest son of John Diller, Sr. We spent quite a lot of time around Logan, Ohio, checking the cemetaries around there. We received quite a lot of help from an old, retired Major of the U. S. Air Force who is a genealogist. He had made a list of all the marriages from the Perry County Probate Court records for many years back. We found most of the marriage dates from this that we are using in this genealogy.

There will be quite a few names in this genealogy that we will not have too much information about them but I think maybe later someone that receives one of these books may be able to add more information connecting them with our family.

Inasmuch as I am getting up in years and the last of the George Diller family of Washington, Kansas, I thought I had better get down on paper what the seven or eight years' time I have spent on this has revealed to me. If someone else wants to carry on from there, it will be of some help to them.

In this genealogy, some families will get more space than others because they gave me more information than some. I hope there will be no hard feelings because of this.

Some of this information may date back to 1500 or 1600 and I am sure there will be some errors in an article of this type but I will try to be as accurate as I can.

Many of these reports I have received are written in long hand. Maybe I didn't decipher them correctly. I have quite a few old documents and pictures I have received and some I will reproduce in this book. This is my first genealogy I have ever worked on. I have enjoyed doing it but don't think I will ever do another. I want to express my sincere gratitude to my wife, Marie, the late Lulu Diller, and Mrs. Basil (Beulah) Diller of El Dorado, Kansas, also several Diller families of New Lexington, Ohio.

Howard E. Diller
Youngest child of
George and Mary Ann Diller

Family ties are precious things,
Woven through the years,
Of memories of togetherness,
Of laughter, love, and tears.

Family ties are cherished things,
Forged in childhood days,
By love of parents deep and true,
And sweet familiar ways.

Family ties are treasured things,
And far though we may roam,
The tender bonds with those we love,
Still pull our hearts toward home.

I am including the following information that I had photostated, taken from Ohio genealogies but has very little bearing on the John Diller, Sr. family--at least I haven't found any connection at present. It seems to me that John Diller, Sr. was born in 1787 and I cannot find anything about him until about 1820. That would make him about 33 years old before I could find any information. I haven't found any immigration records, war records, or naturalization records. Maybe someone can or will keep trying to find the missing link during these years. I will keep working on it. If I find anything more, I will print up a few more pages you can insert in this book. At my age, I think I should get down all I have found. Hope someone else will carry on. It occurs to me his family may have settled in southern Pennsylvania and maybe moved to Perry County, Ohio, later. That is why I am including the following information I have. It may help someone else in this work.

THE GERMANS

Though more than twenty-five thousand names of German immigrants are recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives from 1725 to 1775, few of those are recorded who arrived in Pennsylvania prior to 1700. In volume seventeen of the Archives, Second Series, may be found the names of all who took the oath of allegiance between 1727 and 1775, comprising about thirty thousand names, with the names of the vessels in which they came to America, ports from which they sailed, and dates of departure. Probably four-fifths of the Germans living in Harrison county today can find the names and dates of arrival of their emigrant ancestors in that volume.

In 1683, some Germans arrived in Pennsylvania, and commenced a settlement at what is now Germantown. Among these were Pastorious, Hartsfelder, Schietz, Spehagel, Vandewall, Uberfeld, Strauss, Lorentz, Tellner, and others. About the year 1684 or 1685, a land company was formed at Frankfort-on-the-Main, which bought 25,000 acres from William Penn. Those who left their Fatherland from 1700 to 1720, the Palatines, so-called, because they came principally from the Palatinate States, along the Rhine, whither many had been forced to flee from their homes in France, and other parts of Europe, endured many privations before they reached the Western Continent.

In 1708 and 1709, upwards of 10,000, many of them very poor, arrived in England, and were there for some time, in a starving, miserable condition, lodged in warehouses, with no subsistence beyond what they got by begging on the streets; until some sort of provision was made for them by Queen Anne. In 1709, 3,000 of them were sent to Ireland, but of this number many returned to England on account of insufficient provision having been made for them by the Royal Commissary. In the summer of 1710, several thousand of these Palatinates, who had been maintained at the Queen's expense in England (and for sometime afterwards in America), were shipped to New York; and of these, many came to Pennsylvania. Among these German emigrants were Mennonites, Dunkards, German Reformed, and Lutherans.

Their number was so great that James Logan, Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania, wrote in 1717, "We have, of late, a great number of Palatines poured in upon us without any recommendation or notice, which gives the country some uneasiness, for foreigners do not go well among us as our own English people."

Those who arrived between 1700 and 1720 settled in the lower parts of Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, and Lancaster counties. In 1719, Jonathan Dickinson wrote, "We are daily expecting ships from London, which bring over Palatines, in number about six or seven thousand. We had a parcel who came out about five years ago, who purchased land about sixty miles west of Philadelphia (the Pequea settlement, in Lancaster county), and prove quiet and industrious. Some few came from Ireland lately, and more are expected thence."

From 1720 to 1730, several thousand landed at Philadelphia, and others came by land, from the province of New York. The latter settled in Tulpehocken, having left New York because they had been ill-treated by the authorities of that province. The influx now became so great as to cause some alarm. It was feared by some that the numbers from Germany, at the rate they were coming in during the last three years of this decade, would soon produce a German colony here, and perhaps such a one as Britain once received from Saxon-land, in the fifth century. Johathan Dickinson went so far as to state, that it was apprehended Sir William Keith, a former governor, with two of his friends, had sinister projects of forming an independent province in the West, towards the Ohio, to be peopled by his friends among the Palatines. In 1727, six vessels arrived at Philadelphia with Germans; three in 1728; three in 1729; and three in 1730.

From 1730 to 1740, about sixty-five vessels, filled with Germans, arrived at Philadelphia, bringing with them ministers and schoolmasters to instruct their children. A large number of these remained in Philadelphia; others removed seventy to eighty miles from that city--some settling in Lebanon county, and others west of the Susquehanna, in York county.

From 1740 to 1755, upwards of one hundred vessels arrived with Germans; in some of them, though small ships, there were from 500 to 600 passengers. In the summer and fall of 1749, not less than twenty vessels, with German passengers to the number of twelve thousand, arrived.

At first, the immigration of Germans into Pennsylvania was confined to the Sectaries, the Quietists, and the other religious denominations, who, on account of their extremity in doctrines and practice, found it difficult to get along with their more conservative Protestant brethren. The Labadists, for instance, were followed by the Mennonites, who took up much land, and formed many communities in the counties of York, Lancaster, and Adams; by the Seventh Day Baptists, the followers of Spener, who established their monastery at Ephrata; by the Voltists, and the Cocceians; and by the hundred other sects of the day. But after these Sectaries came the Deluge. The Germans had found out that there was a land of peace on the other side of the Atlantic; and they knew by sad experience that their own country was a land of war. A man was deprived, practically, not only of the enjoyment of his own religion; but he was

also robbed incessantly of the fruits of his labor. This was a state of things which he naturally rebelled against, and emigration afforded him the only relief.

The religious fanaticism of Louis XIV, which so long desolated the low countries, and which, when he revoked the edict of Nantes, deprived that monarch of his best and most thrifty subjects, broke in upon the Palatine in the shape of one of the most desolating wars of which there is any record in history. Turrenne, Saxe, Vendome, Villars, Villeroy, Taillard, Marsin, Berwick, Noailles, and Luxembourg, each in his turn, helped to desolate the Palatine, and to contribute immigrants to the colonies. The homeless and ravished peoples of Germany sought and found homes in the new land of peace and plenty. At one time the immigration of German Palatines into Pennsylvania and Maryland was in excess of all other immigration. Many hundreds thus came into Maryland, many thousands into Pennsylvania. They came chiefly from the harried Palatinate, but also from Alsace, Suabia, Saxony, and Switzerland. There were Wittenbergers, and people from Darmstadt, Nassau, Hesse, Eisenberg, Franconia, Hamburg, Mannheim--all classed as "Palatines."

In 1790, there were nearly 145,000 Germans in Pennsylvania, the total population then not exceeding 435,000. These included the Sectaries above reffered to, the Dunkards, and the Hessian soldiers, who had been taken prisoners by Washington's army, and preferred not to be exchanged after the Revolution. A great proportion of this latter class settled in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, from whence many have come into Harrison county. These German subsidiary troops were bought in Brunswick, Hanau, Anspach, Waldeck, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Brandenberg, etc., in large numbers. They cost George III the sum of $8,100,000 and 11,000 of them died, or perished in battle. The other immigrants were German Calvinists, Moravians, Schwenkenfelders, Omishites, Dunkards, Mennonites, and Separatists (or Seventh Day Baptists).

Up to about 1760, the Germans in Maryland were supplied from these plentiful sources, by way of Pennsylvania. A good many Palatines came in by direct consignment to Chesapeake Bay, but the great majority of the Germans drifted down from York and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania, and occupied the land along Antietam creek, and about Hagerstown and Frederick in Maryland, and the lower Shenandoah Valley in Virginia.

SECTION 1

The John Diller, Sr. Family

They came to America before 1820. I take this date because I found they were listed in the 1820 census of the United States. I have not been able to find the name of the ship they came over on or where they landed. I have found in my search that they were from Alsace, a territory between Germany and France. Because of wars between Germany and France, sometimes they were under Germany and sometimes under France. They were quite strong Lutherans and because of the persecution of all Protestants by the Catholics in France at that time, the reason to come to America was to be able to worship as they saw fit. I suppose their religious troubles dated back to the Reformation about 1517. In the massacre of St. Bartholomew, 1572, thousands of Protestants were killed by the Catholics. Many that were not killed had their land and homes taken from them. The children of Protestants were all considered by the Catholic government to be illegitimate children. Many of the German immigrants fled to Holland, England, or farther north into Germany. Some came to America. America was mostly settled by the English and as England was aiding emigrants to get to America to colonize America, it was easier and cheaper to go there. England's government being more Protestant than Catholic had some bearing on this. I was told by some old-timers back in Ohio that the saying of "Killer Diller" originated back in those days. I kind of have my doubts about this but I do know my father almost saw red when you mentioned Catholic to him and he was the third generation after that.

The spelling of the word "Diller" changed some as these Germans migrated from one country to another. They spelled according to sound in the country's own language. In France, some were spelled De-ller, pronounced De-llard. In Holland, spelling was De-lare or Duller.

From the Probate Court records of New Lexington, Ohio, John Diller, Sr., was quite a family-loving man and quite religious. He and his children were officers in the St. John Lutheran Church which he helped to found. It was near his farm.

We found Lutheran records of this Lutheran Church over in the church records at Junction City, Ohio. My wife and I looked through the records but found they were about all written in German. We couldn't read them and the Lutheran minister there could read printed German but not script. We could see that there were lots of Dillers mentioned as Deacons of their church, treasurer, etc.

He must have been, at some time in his life, quite easygoing with his children, sons-in-law, etc. In his Will, Box 55-1555, it showed debts as follows listed as assets. The Administrator was Samuel Diller, couldn't find what relation he was--suppose maybe a brother.

Assets owed the estate of John Diller, Sr.:

Turned over to Samuel Diller cash on hand	$4,438.22
Interest on this	17.75
Note from Samuel Josephus Gordon	200.00
Interest on this	33.15
Note from Geo. Munion	50.00
Interest	70.87
Note from Geo. Munion	40.00
Interest	19.40
Note from John Seal	51.00
Interest	23.00
Note from Harsh and Edwin Markin	550.00
Note from McDonald and Wolf	100.00
Interest	157.68
Note from E. M. Watkins	6.40
Note from Geo. Munion	46.00

Most of these were relatives, some sons-in-law. The widow was Julia Ann Whiteline Diller.

Also in Will was:

1 cook stove valued $5.00
1 family Bible (I am still searching for this) no value
2/5 of 3 acres of wheat $5.00
2 hogs $12.00
1 lot of corn $6.00
5 bushels of potatoes $2.50

This was signed by Samuel Diller, Guardian. In the guardian papers, it stated that he had become incompetent.

Also, later this inventory was made by James Porter and Sam Nunemaker, November 24, 1871, which was about 14 days after his death:

1 Brendal, Calif.	$8.00	1 Churn	.20
1 Cubbard	4.00	1 Meat fork	1.50
1 Table	2.00	1 Single set harnes	5.00
1 Table	3.00	1 Malfreck & shovel	.25
1 Set of chairs	3.00	1 Stack of hay	10.00
1 Looking glass	.50	1 Lot of hay in barn	2.00
1 Lot of carpet	1.50	1 Buggy	15.00
3 Chairs	.50	1 Forming mill fodder	4.00
15 Golden stoneware	.75	1 Gray mare	10.00
2 Iron kettles	5.00	1 Garden hose	2.50
1 Lot of barrels & tubs	1.00		

Signed,

James Porter
November 24, 1871

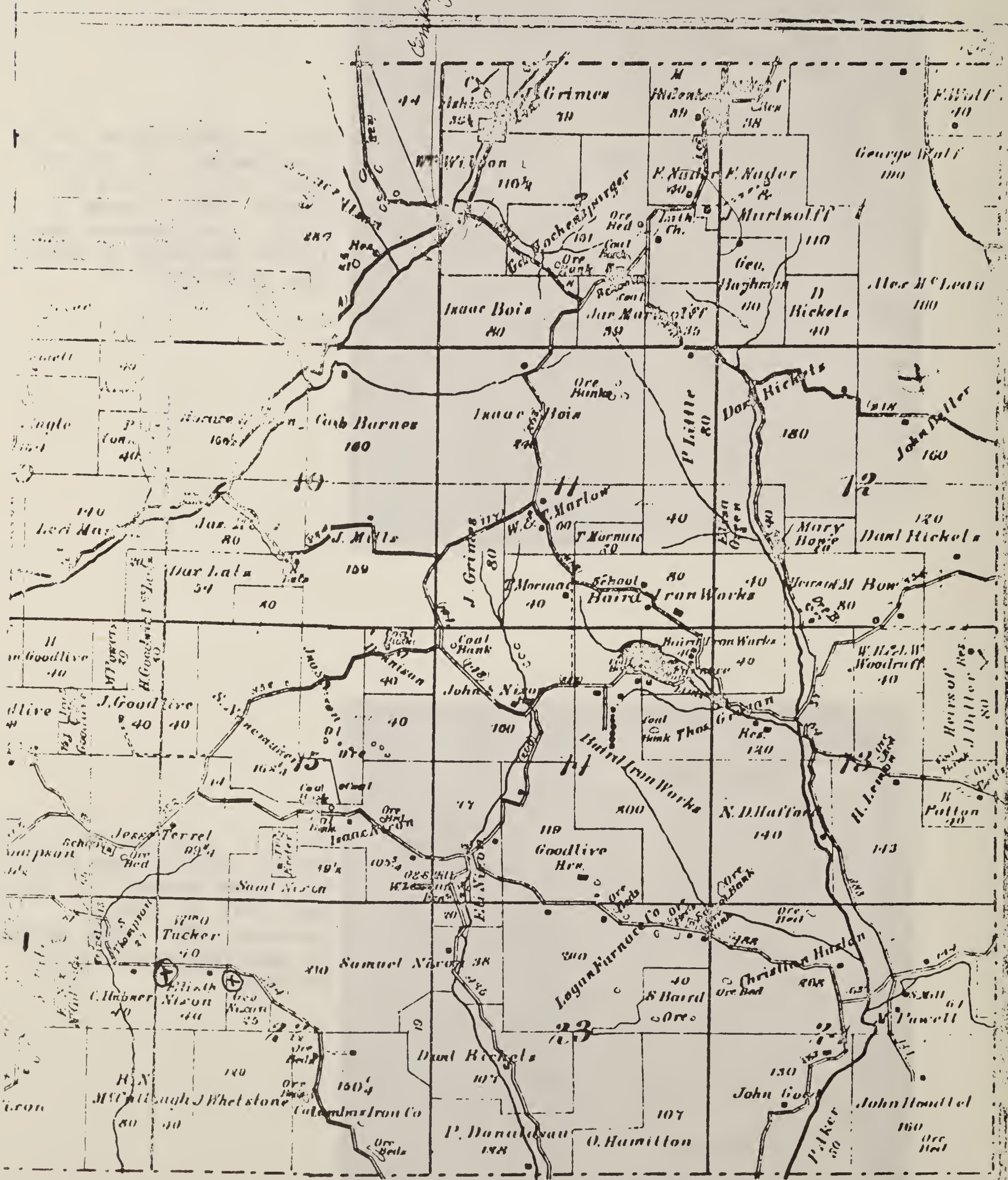
All taken from Probate Court Record, Perry Co., Ohio.

From the record of the old cemetary and also the records of the Probate Court of Perry Co., Ohio, he and his wife outlived all but three or four of his children. In his wife's will, she only mentioned three of their children, two daughters and one son Michael.

We met and visited with Raymond Diller who is an offspring of this Michael--I believe his grandfather. I am sure about all the Dillers at this time were workers in mines and also farmers in Perry Co., Ohio. I am showing a map of land owned by John Diller. Most all of the land owned by them has been put into government reservation now. I found one of the old John Diller farms and visited with the lady at the home. I am showing photos of grave marking, the old church, it was put together by wooden pegs. The door was unlocked and Basil Diller and I went inside. It has been kept up in fair shape. The Lutherans do not use it now. There were lots of markers that had been turned over and some were not legible. We used chalk to read ours.

Photo of John Diller, Sr.'s grave marker. B. 17th of March, 1787, d. 11th of October, 1871. Buried in Old St. John cemetary about 3 miles southwest of small town of Bristol.

Photo of Julia Ann Whiteline Diller, wife of John Diller, Sr., grave marker. B. 4th of May, 1783, d. 15th of December, 1876. Also buried in same cemetary with her husband.



This Map is the north East portion of Monday Creek Township of Perry Co. Phio. it shows the location of one John Diller farm, another the heirs of Julia Ann Diller. Also a farm owned by Elizabeth Nixon and next to it George nixon's farm.

WILL OF JULIA ANN DILLER

In the name, and through the mercies of Our Heavenly Father. I Julia Ann Diller of the County of Perry and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st, I give and bequeath to my son Michael Diller, and to my two daughters Margaret Sand and Sophia Dimmigoi, all their heirs all my property both personal and real that I may have at my death, except my wearing apparel which I wish to have divided as nearly equal as may be, between my two daughters aforesaid.

Item 2nd I hereby institute and appoint my son Michael Diller Executor of this my last will and testament fully authorizing and empowering him to adjust and settle all debts dues and demands that may be due me, and to sell at public ~~or private~~ or private sale, or to divide without sale or appraisement, as may be agreed upon by the legatees aforesaid all my property both personal and real as aforesaid. I also request that my Executor aforesaid be excused from giving Bond.

I hereby revoke and Cancel all former wills that I may have made and executed

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth day of August A. D. 1876.

Julia Ann her X mark Miller (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by Julia Ann Miller as her last Will and Testament in our presence and by us in her presence.

John Like

Anthony Padden

John Diller, Sr., b. March 17, 1787, mar. probably in Germany, d. October 11, 1871. Buried Old St. John Cemetary 3 miles southwest of Bristol, Ohio. My father, George Diller, always said his grandfather was a hard-working conservative, God-fearing Lutheran man. There is much more that shows his character in previous pages.

Julia Ann Whiteline Diller, his wife, b. May 4, 1783, d. Dec. 15, 1876.

They had 10 children, 3 sons and 7 daughters:

1. John, Jr., b. Feb. 3, 1819, mar. Dorothea Sellmore, Feb. 17, 1842, d. Feb. 3, 1859.

2. Jacob, b. Jan. 16, 1821, mar. Catherine Moyer, Feb. 17, 1842, d. June 6, 1845.

error 3. Agnes, b. March 12, 1822, mar. Fredrick Mortzolff, Dec. 16, 1858, d. Dec. 12, 1858.

4. Harriet Julia Ann, b. June 13, 1823, mar. Samuel Keister, Sept. 16, 1844, d. Aug. 22, 1864.

5. Sophia, b. March 4, 1825, mar. George Munion, Sept. 9, 1849, d. April 18, 1889.

error 6. Ellen, b. _____, mar. Morton Stone or Stein, Feb. 17, 1855, d. _____.

7. Michael, b. Sept. 4, 1829, mar. Mary Ann Barnes, April 13, 1854, d. Feb. 28, 1907.

8. Margaret, b. _____, mar. John Seal, Nov. 4, 1849, d._____.

9. Elizabeth, b. _____, 1832, mar. George Nixon, Dec. 1, 1850, d. July 12, 1907.

10. Catherine, b. _____, mar. George Mortzolff, Dec. 28, 1854, d. _____.

SECTION 2

The John Diller, Jr. Family

John, Jr., the oldest son of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Diller, b. Feb. 3, 1819, mar. Dorothea Sellmore, Feb. 17, 1842, d. Feb. 3, 1859.

They had 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters:

1. John, III, (Butler Co.), b. Jan. 14, 1843, mar. Alcinda Hoy, April 9, 1868, d. May 12, 1912.

2. Dorothy, b. Jan. 6, 1845, mar. Samuel Hoy, May 19, 1868, d. Feb. 6, 1911.

3. George, b. March 10, 1847, mar. Mary Ann Lemon, Feb. 3, 1870, d. Sept. 3, 1929.

4. Mary Jane, b. _____, 1850, mar. Frank Pease, Feb. 14, 1885, d. Aug. 12, 1935.

5. Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1852, mar. Fannie Vincent, June 9, 1879, d. Sept. 9, 1927.

6. Sara Catherine, b. April 6, 1855, mar. Jim Hoy, _____, d. Sept. 9, 1926.

7. William, b. April 18, 1852, mar. Single, d. _____, 1934.

Photo of the old St. John Lutheran church and old burial grounds of the early settlers of the John Diller, Sr. family.

Photo of Dorothea Sellmore Diller

Photo of Dorothea Sellmore Diller, wife of John Diller, Jr., b. 6th of February, 1826, d. 29th day of June, 1878. M. to John Diller, Jr., 17th day of Feb., 1842.

John Diller, Jr., her husband, b. 3rd day of February, 1819, d. 3rd day of March, 1859. He was only 40 years old and he left his wife Dorothea with 4 sons and 3 daughters to care for. She must of been a good business woman and did a good job of it from an article taken from the El Dorado newspaper concerning the life history of her. (See article in later pages.)

This picture has been reduced down from 16 x 20. This old picture was located in attic of Henry Herman Diller after Henry's death.

Photo of John Diller, Jr. grave marker, b. 3rd day of March, 1819. M. to Dorothea Sellmore Diller 17th day of February, 1842. D. 3rd day of February, 1859.

Photo of the grave marker of Dorothea Sellmore Diller, b. 6th of February, 1826, d. 29th of June, 1878. She and her husband both buried in old St. John's cemetary, Perry County, Ohio.

History of Dorothea, sometimes spelled Dorothy, Diller. Most of this history is taken from the Whitewater paper of July 27, 1958, and Butler County Free Lance Paper of Butler County, Kansas.

Dorothea Diller came to Kansas in 1872. She and her oldest son, John, arrived at the end of the rail journey at Strong City, Kansas. She asked a liveryman how much it would cost to be driven to an old friend's home near Cassoday, Kansas. She was told $4.00. She said I don't know of any other way to make $4.00 than to just walk it. She and her son, John, walked the 24 miles to the friend's home arriving about dark. She had much of the cash she owned sewed and fastened around her waist in her clothes. She had over $11,400 with her. She came for the purpose of buying some good, cheap land in Kansas. The photostat copy of the deed shown in this book states she paid in full $11,400 for 760 acres in Butler County, Kansas. About the only Dillers living and owner of the above land now is Robert Diller who has part of the old John Diller farm. Also, Basil Diller, who would be the grandson of this John Diller. I believe Robert Diller would be a great grandson of the same. Robert is the only one living on any of the original land. Basil and his wife now live in El Dorado, Kansas. The following article is copied from an issue of the El Dorado newspaper:

> "The following complimentary article, we take from the New Lexington, Ohio, Democratic Herald of December 16, 1875. It pays a very high compliment to one of the ladies of our county. According to the natural position of women, and the conventionalities of society, there is not great room or opportunity, with them, for individual distinguishment, or remarkable careers, as with the opposite and more favored sex. But once in a while a woman overcomes all those opposing obstacles and writes her name, so to speak, high up among those of the most successful and distinguished men.
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> "We propose to give a brief sketch of one of them who achieved her fame and success in Perry County, Ohio, though for the last two years she has been a citizen of a Western State.
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> "Dorothy Diller was brought up in Mondaycreek Township, Perry County, Ohio, and as we are informed, her maiden name was Sellmore.
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> "Her educational advantages were limited and at an early age, about the year 1842, she was married to John Diller. Her husband was an industrious, frugal man, had acquired about two hundred acres of rather rough land and a corresponding personal property, but died about 1859, leaving the widow with a family of small children.

"Bereft of her natural protector and the provider for her household, Dorothy Diller proved equal to the occasion. She had her husband's estate settled as soon as possible, became the legal guardian of her children and proceeded at once to carry on the farm and transact business, much as her husband had done in his lifetime, but with a greater vigor, a tact and shrewdness that were marvelous, and with financial results that were wonderful and astonished all the slow going men of the neighborhood. She plowed, sowed, reaped, mowed, fed cattle, sheared sheep, drove six or eight miles to New Lexington to mill, hauled wood, husked corn, milked cows, made butter, raised poultry, speculated in grain, livestock and real estate; and all the men or women either, who ever got the best of a bargain in a deal with her would not make a very big show on parade. Of course she accumulated real estate, money and other personal property.

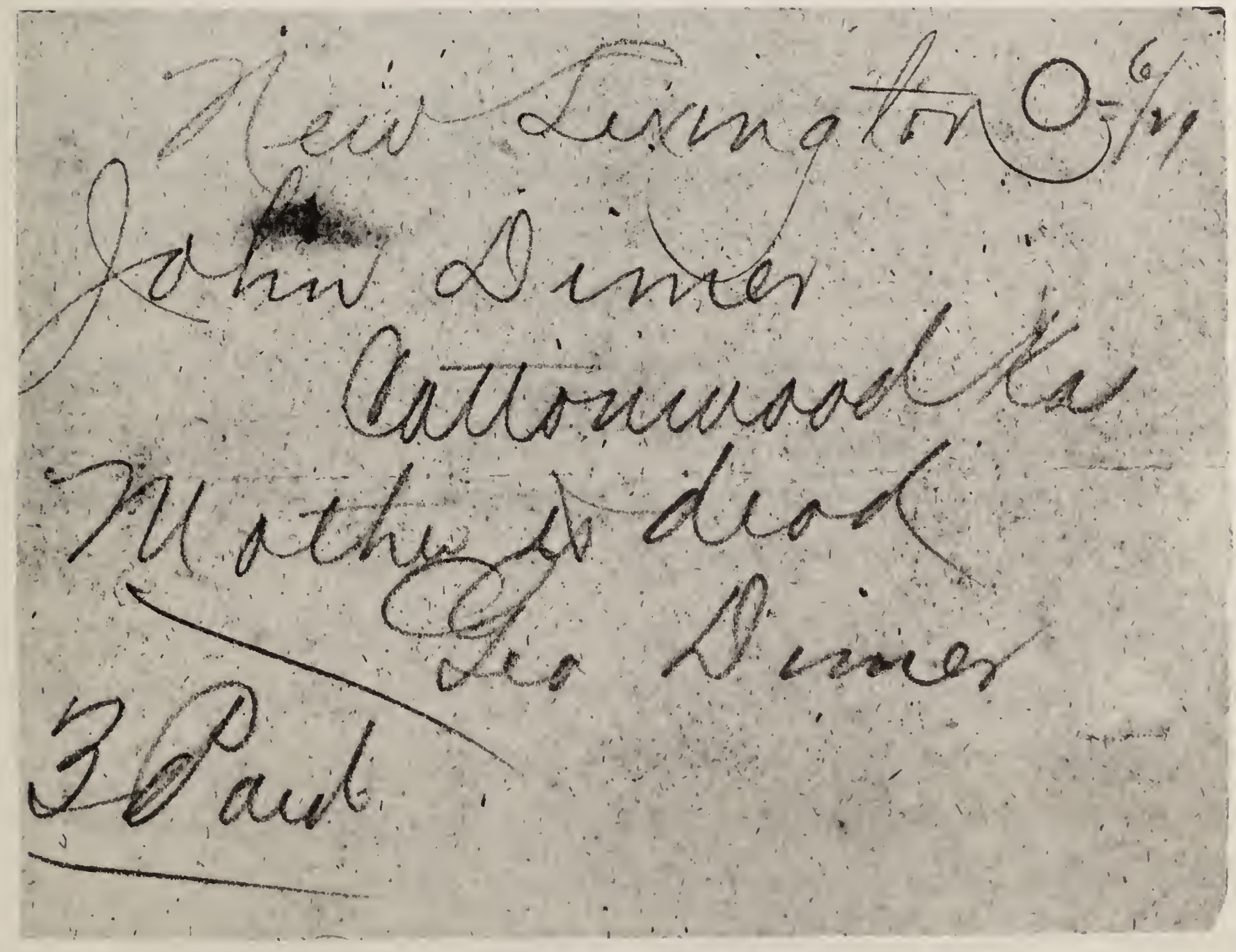
"For ten or twelve years she was well known on the streets and among the business men of New Lexington. It was no uncommon thing for her to do a day's work at home and drive to New Lexington and return in the night, or she would arive at midnight, get breakfast, feed her horses, drive eight or ten miles and be in New Lexington before sun rise. She would also ride on horse back from one farm to another after night, feed cattle and return again in the same manner, fearing and heeding no danger.

"Dorothy Diller is a woman of medium size, of a pleasant expression of countenance, and of a comely appearance. In her business transactions she asked nothing on the score of being a woman, but made her demands and requirement on principles of business and trade.

"For the last two years Mrs. Diller has resided in Butler county, Kansas. She owns seven hundred acres of land in this county. She still owns two hundred and forty acres of land in Perry County, Ohio. Her Kansas land is said to be among the richest and best in the State. That she will handle her former career gives full assurance. But we think Mrs. Diller could now well afford to toil less, and take a little more time to see things and secure; her children are provided for, or able to provide for themselves; and she has not only a competence, but is a wealthy woman; and now, after the heat of the day, she should have her time for rest and recreation.

"We take pride in calling attention to this heroic woman--for she is a heroine in her way."

Dorothea Diller became ill about 1876 or 1877 and decided to go back to Ohio as she figured she was going to die and she wanted to be buried next to her husband. She died on June 29, 1878, and her son, George, was there at her death. He sent the following photostat copy of telegraph to the oldest brother, John, in Butler County. I have this original copy. She was afraid if she died in Kansas the children wouldn't send her body back to Ohio to be with her husband.


New Lexington O 6/29
John Diller
Cottonwood Ka
Mother's dead
Geo Diller
3 Paid

Photostat copy of original wire that George Diller sent his older brother, John, at time of his mother's death.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all I John Diller Sen of Perry County Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament I give and devise to my Beloved Wife in lieu of her dower all my Real Estate Situated in Monday Creek Township Perry County containing about Two hundred and forty acres during her natural life or as long as she Remains My Widow and Provides for my Minor Children all the household goods furniture and cooking utentiles all the Stoves Put up and used in my family all the grain and Provisions. Here Comes She to Select them all the Hogs that may be on my farm two Work Horses all the farming utentiles Viz Wagon Plows Harows Windmill Horsegering apples & Cone side sawdle

At the death of my said Wife the Real Estate aforesaid and such part of the said Personal Property or the Proceeds thereof as may then Remain unconsumed and Expended I give and devise to my Seven Children Viz John George Dorothy Mary Jane Henry Sarah Katharine and William

I do hereby Nominate and appoint Levi Mitton guardian of my above named Children

I do hereby Nominate and appoint Solomon Brunemaker Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby authorising and Empowering him to compromise compest release and discharge in such manner as he may deem Proper the debts

and claims due me I do also authorize and
Empower him in order to pay my debts to sell
at Public Sale all my Personal Property which
is not bequeathed to my Wife
In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 8th day of November in the year
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight
Signed and Acknowledged
by said John Diller Jun as
his last Will and testament
in our presence and signed
by us in his presence

John Diller Jr. (Seal)

Daniel Nixon
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Whereas I John Diller Jun on the 8th day of November
A.D. 1858 made my last Will and testament of
that day do hereby declare the following to be a
Codicil to the same I do hereby give and bequeath
to beloved Wife in addition to the property
already Bequeathed twenty head of sheep and
fifty dollars in money
In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 20th day of January A.D. 1859
Signed and acknowledged by
said John Diller Jun in our
presence and signed by us in his
presence

John Diller Jr. (Seal)

Daniel Nixon

Photostat
This is the will of John Diller Jr.

WARRANTY DEED, [Copyright Secured.] Nat'l. Dodsworth, Printer and Blank Book Manufacturer Leavenworth, Kansas

This Deed, Made this Fifth day of June in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two between John Peter and Lucinda Peter his wife of County of Butler and State of Kansas of the First Part and Doratha Diller of County of Perry and State of Ohio of the Second Part: **Witnesseth,** that the said parties of the First Part for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Thousand four hundred Dollars, to him in hand paid by the said party of the Second Part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents **Grant, Bargain, Sell, Remise, Release, Alien, Convey and Confirm** unto the said party of the Second Part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all of the following described tract, pieces and parcels of land, lying and situate in the County of Butler and State of Kansas, to-wit:

The South half, and the North West quarter and the South half and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section thirty-six (36) in Township No. Twenty-three (23) South Range Six (6) East Also the North East quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Twenty-four (24) South Range Six East Containing in all Seven Hundred and Sixty acres (760) more or less.

{ 11.20 Rev. Stamps }

Together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining: **To Have and to Hold** the same unto the said party, of the Second Part, her heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Peter and Lucinda Peter for themselves and their heirs, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the Second Part, her heirs and assigns, that they will **Warrant and forever Defend** the same lands and appurtenances, and every part and parcel thereof unto the said party of the Second Part, her heirs and assigns, against the said party of the First Part, and her heirs, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same.

In Testimony Whereof, the said party of the First Part have hereunto set their hand & the day and year first above written.

Executed and Delivered in the Presence of

Jacob K Skinner

John Peter (Seal)

her
Lucinda x Peter (Seal)
mark

State of Kansas. County of Butler, ss.

Be it Remembered That, on this Six day of June A. D. 1872, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and state aforesaid, came, John Peter and Lucinda Peter his wife who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

{Seal}

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year last above written.

J W Hess N.P.

State of Kansas
Butler County, ss.

I Hereby Certify That the foregoing Deed, with

was filed in my office on the 8th day of June A.D. 1872 at 1 o'clock, P. M., was stamped according to Law and is duly Recorded.

D L Knowles
Register of Deeds.

SECTION 3

John Diller Family Group (Butler Co.)

Back row, left to right: Mary Jane Welty, Dorothy Harsh, James G. Diller, Leonard H. Diller, John W. Diller, Anna E. Diller.

Front row, left to right: Malinda Parson, Melda Dale, John Diller, Alcinda Diller, Lula V. Diller, Lillie Loretta Griffin.

Cassoday Times, May 30, 1921
John Diller "In Memoriam"

"He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and he was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in all kinds of good deeds and neighborly offices. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and a candid outspoken temper, eminently fitted to mould the rudiments of pioneer society into form and consistency, and aid in raising a high standard of citizenship in this vicinity."

Evangelical Lutheran Church Obituary

"With a determination to make his work a success, he labored on, and with patience met and overcame the many difficulties that confronted the pioneers of the vast prairie lands. He will long be remembered by his many friends as a highly esteemed and respected, honest and successful farmer. He was an active helper in the organization of a Lutheran congregation and the calling of a pastor of his faith."

John Diller, eldest son of John Diller, Jr. and Dorothea Sellmore Diller, b. Jan. 14, 1843, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Apr. 9, 1868, d. May 22, 1912, Cassoday, Kansas.

John Diller of Butler Co., Kansas, as he and his family are referred to in the following pages, married Alcinda Hoy, b. Sept. 5, 1845, New Lexington, Ohio, d. July 8, 1905, Cassoday, Kansas. They had 10 children, 3 sons and 7 daughters: Mary Jane, Lillie Loretta, John William, Malinda, Dorothy, Anna Eby, James G., Leonard H., Lula Viola, Melda Pearl.

1st c. of John and Alcinda Diller of Butler Co., Mary Jane Diller, b. Feb. 20, 1870, New Lexington, Ohio, d. Feb. 6, 1952, Cassoday, Kans., m. March 21, 1894, to Isaac Edwin Welty, b. July 11, 1867, Terre Haute, Ind., d. Apr. 20, 1934, Cassoday, Kans. They were farmers in Butler Co., 11 children--6 sons, 5 daughters: Lula Viola, Constance Winefred, Edwin Darrell, Leonard Charley, Elizabeth Ann, Nellie Pearl, James Laurence, Lloyd Rollo, Thelma Loretta, Forrest, George Clarence.

1st c. of Mary Jane and Edwin Isaac Welty, Lula Viola, b. Feb. 23, 1895, Cassoday, Kansas, d. Feb. 28, 1897, Cassoday, Kans.

2nd c. of Mary Jane and Isaac Welty, Constance Winefred Welty, b. June 5, 1896, Cassoday, Kans., d. Feb. 21, 1972, El Dorado, Kans., 1st m. Lonnie Johnson, Apr. 2, 1916; 1 daughter, Velma Marie Johnson, b. Jan. 9, 1917, d. Apr. 22, 1917. 2nd m. Bennie A. Whitmore, b. June 4, 1875, Clarion, Pa., m. Nov. 10, 1920, Cassoday, Kans., d. Apr. 19, 1954, Towanda, Kans. Bennie was a carpenter, Constance a practical nurse and hospital aide (willed her bodyto Un. of Ks. Med. Center), 2 sons by this marriage; Bennie, 1 son and 1 daughter by previous marriage: Darrell DeVere, Charlie Case, Harry Burdette, Mary Adeline.

1st c. of Constance and Bennie Whitmore, Darrell DeVere Whitmore, b. Oct. 2, 1912, Oil Hill, Kans., d. Apr. 1946, in U.S. Navy Air Force, South Pacific, m. May 8, 1943, Jacksonville, Fla., to Doris Elaine McIntire, b. Nov. 9, 1919, Olathe, Kans.; 1 daughter, Darrella DeVida, b. Mar. 4, 1944, K.C., Mo.

2nd c. of Constance and Bennie Whitmore, Charley Case Whitmore, b. Jan. 28, 1928, Knox, Pa., 1st m. May 17, 1951, Santa Rosa, N.M., to Freda Beck, b. Dec. 14, 1935, Estancia, N.M., divorced June, 1961, 2 children, 1 son and 1 daughter: Debora Ann Whitmore, b. Jan 1, 1954, El Dorado, Kans., Charley DeWayne Whitmore, b. Apr. 8, 1955, Wilcox, Ariz. 2nd m. of Charley Case Whitmore in Fla. to Brenda Elaine, 2 dau., Cynthia Ann, b. July 24, 1965, W. Va., Thresa Marie, b. Jan. 6, 1966, Decatur, Ind., address Rt. 3, Box 49, Decatur, Ind.

1st c. of Bennie Whitmore and stepchild of Constance Welty Whitmore, Harry Burdette Whitmore, b. Nov. 10, 1906, d. Feb. 7, 1957, m. May 8, 1932, Lillian Elaine Matheney, b. July 31, 1909, 2 sons, Marvin LeRoy Whitmore and Bennie Burdette De Matheney.

1st c. of Harry Burdette Whitmore and Lillian Matheney, Marvin LeRoy Whitmore, b. Oct. 11, 1935, Wichita, Kans., m. July 6, 1956, Betsy Naylor, 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter: Sherry Whitmore, b. May 18, 1959, James Michael Whitmore, b. Sept. 17, 1960, Brian Whitmore, b. Feb. 12, 1966.

2nd c. of Harry Burdette Whitmore and Lillian Matheney, Bennie Burdette De Matheney Whitmore, b. Dec. 7, 1937, El Dorado, Kans., m. July 8, 1955, to Dorothy Nettling. Bennie and Dorothy divorced. Their 3 children were adopted by someone else.

3rd c. of Mary Jane Diller and Isaac Edwin Welty, Edwin Darrell Welty, b. Oct. 9, 1897, Cassoday, Kans., d. Feb. 11, 1955, m. Margaret Cookrean, b. May 15, 1904, Montville, N.J., 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters: Betty Kathryn, Barbara Jo, Richard Clayton, William Carter. Darrell was a farmer and Margaret is with a nursing home, Meth. faith, address: Mrs. Darrell Welty, 901 S. Topeka, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Darrell and Margaret Welty, Betty Kathryn Welty, b. Jan. 8, 1931, El Dorado, Kans., d. July 16, 1971, Torrington, Wy., m. May 14, 1950, to Laurence Ray Lammon, b. Apr. 10, 1924. 1 child: Rita Lynn Lammon, b. May 30, 1954, Emporia, Kans. Address: Laurence Lammon, 302 E. 20th, Torrington, Wy. 82240.

2nd c. of Darrell and Margaret Welty, Barbara Jo Welty, b. Sept. 1, 1933, El Dorado, Kans., m. June 6, 1956, Salina, Kans., to Eugene Scoular, b. May 8, 1931. 2 children, 1 son and 1 daughter: Diana Gail Scoular, b. Dec. 5, 1961, Wichita, Kans., Darrell Thomas Scouler, b. Sept. 21, 1963, Ogallie, Fla., Patrick Air Base. Barbara taught school, Eugene Chief M. Sgt. in Air Force. Address: Sycamore Valley Mobile Home Park, Jacksonville, Ark. 72076. (Box 520, Rt. 1)

3rd c. of Darrell and Margaret Welty, Richard Clayton Welty, b. Nov. 22, 1935, El Dorado, Kans., d. June 10, 1958, Eureka, Mont., where he was drowned. Buried Matfield Green, Kans.

4th c. of Darrell and Margaret Welty, William Carter Welty, b. May 8, 1937, El Dorado, Kans., d. June 10, 1958, El Dorado, Kans. Killed by a tornado. Buried in Matfield Green, Kans.

4th c. of Mary Jane Diller and Isaac Welty, Charley Leonard Welty, b. Dec. 7, 1898, Cassoday, Kans. m. July 22, 1925, El Dorado, Kans., to Eunice Mae Singleton, b. July 10, 1904, Kalb, Mo., 4 daughters: Melda Irene, Dorothy Jean, Carolyn Joyce, Shirley Ann. Address: 521 N. Taylor, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Charley Leonard and Eunice Mae Singleton, Melda Irene, b. Apr. 6, 1926, El Dorado, Kans., m. Feb. 6, 1947, El Dorado, Kans., to Howard Kenneth Johnson, b. Dec. 7, 1924. 3 children: Douglas Charles, Marlene Sue, Cheryl Diane. Address: 1134 S. Summitt, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Melda Irene and Howard Johnson, Douglas Charles Johnson, b. Apr. 7, 1950, El Droado, Kans., m. Dec. 21, 1971, Garden City, Kans., to Ruth Ellen Andrews, b. Oct. 15, 1951. They are students at KSAC, Manhattan. Address: Jardine Terrace, Apt. F8, Manhattan, Kans. 66502.

2nd c. of Melda Irene and Howard Johnson, Marlene Sue Johnson, b. June 30, 1952, El Dorado, Kans., m. Jan. 22, 1971, Olathe, Kans., to Frank Edward Garcia, b. Apr. 19, 1949, El Dorado, Kans., 1 daughter: Gwendolyn Michael Garcia, Aug. 22, 1971, Grandview, Mo. Frank Garcia is in radio electronics with U.S. Air Force. Address: 12810 - 7th St., Grandview, Mo. 64030.

3rd c. of Melda and Howard Johnson, Cheryl Diane Johnson, b. Nov. 17, 1959, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Charlie Leonard Welty and Eunice Mae Singleton, Dorothy Jean Welty, b. Oct. 12, 1932, El Dorado, Kans., 1st m. July 6, 1952, El Dorado, Kans., to Bobby Joe Leemasters, b. Sept. 18, 1932, El Dorado, Kans., d. Oct. 6, 1959, Eureka, Kans. 4 children, 2 sons, 2 daughters: Barbara Jo Leemasters, b. Dec. 11, 1952, Eureka, Kans, Mark Allen Leemasters, b. Jan. 21, 1955, Eureka, Kans., Steven Craig Leemasters, b. Dec. 18, 1956, Eureka, Kans., Lori Jean Leemasters, b. Mar. 28, 1959, Eureka, Kans. 2nd m. of Dorothy Jean Welty Leemasters, Apr. 21, 1967, El Dorado, Kans., to Herbert Tillock, b. Feb., St. Louis, Mo. Address: Box 237, Galva, Kans. 67443. (Lutheran faith)

3rd c. of Charley and Eunice Welty, Carolyn Joyce Welty, b. Apr. 17, 1935, El Dorado, Kans., m. June 19, 1954, Chelsa, Kansas, to Wm. Arthur Bidwell, b. Aug. 8, 1928. 3 children, 1 son and 2 dau.: Linda Kay Bidwell, b. Feb. 3, 1956, El Dorado, Kans., Michael Wm. Bidwell, b. Mar. 10, 1958, El Dorado, Kans., Susan Kaye Bidwell, b. Oct. 9, 1964, Great Bend, Kans. Address: Mrs. Wm. A. Bidwell, 1322 Garfield, Great Bend, Kans. 67530.

4th c. of Charley and Eunice Welty, Shirley Ann Welty, b. July 26, 1936, El Dorado, Kans., m. Feb. 9, 1955, to Clement Walter Sander, b. May 26, 1931. 3 children, 1 son and 2 dau.: Rebecca Jean Sander, b. Dec. 23, 1956, El Dorado, Kans., Russ Clement Sander, b. Nov. 17, 1958, El Dorado, Kans., Julie Ann Sander, b. Nov. 9, 1964, El Dorado, Kans. Address: Mrs. Clement Sander, 1243 Ford, El Dorado, Kans. 64042.

5th c. of Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, Elizabeth Ann Welty, b. Apr. 8, 1900, d. Apr. 24, 1900, Cassoday, Kans.

6th c. of Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, Nellie Pearl Welty, b. Nov. 28, 1901, Cassoday, Kans., m. Apr. 9, 1921, El Dorado, Kans., to Everett Scott Pierce, b. Mar. 2, 1895, Dodgeville, Ill., d. Nov. 30, 1942, El Dorado, Kans., 2 daughters. Address: Mrs. Everett Pierce, 1115 Clark St., Apt. 1, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Nellie Pearl and Everett S. Pierce, Mary Etta Pierce, b. Dec. 10, 1922, m. to Lester Fuller at El Dorado, Kans. 1 dau., Mildred Myrtle. Address: Mrs. Lester Fuller, 1964 Jamaica, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

c. of Mary Etta and Lester Fuller, Mildred Myrtle Fuller, b. Jan. 3, 1943, m. Aug. 21, 1965, to Wm. C. Gettler. Mildred is a teacher, Wm. an accountant and attending law school at Washburn, Topeka, Kans. (1972), serving in Natl. Guard. 1 daughter, Carrie Ann Gettler, b. Mar. 13, 1969, Ulysses, Kans. Address for Gettlers: 2204 Davies, Topeka, Kans.

2nd c. of Nellie Pearl and Everett S. Pierce, Eunice Maxine Pierce, b. Nov. 15, 1931, DeGraff, Kans., m. Aug. 26, 1949, El Dorado, Kans., to Virgil Martin. 6 children, 3 sons and 3 dau.: Allen Lee, Kathy Sue, Barbara Joan, Clyde LaVern, Terry, Diana Jean. Address: 1000 N. Main, El Dorado, Kans. for Mrs. Virgil Martin.

1st c. of Eunice and Virgil Martin, Allen Lee Martin, b. Apr. 6, 1950, El Dorado, Kans., serving with U. S. Army in Vietnam (1971).

2nd c. of Eunice and Virgil Martin, Diana Jean Martin, b. Mar. 6, 1952, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd c. of Eunice and Virgil Martin, Kathy Sue Martin, b. Feb. 11, 1954, El Dorado, Kans., m. Apr. 1971, to Roger Farrar. Address: 811½ W. Central, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

4th c. of Eunice and Virgil Martin, Barbara Joan Martin, b. Aug. 7, 1955, El Dorado, Kans.

5th c. of Eunice and Virgil Martin, Clyde LaVern Martin, b. July 24, 1956, El Dorado, Kans.

6th c. of Eunice and Virgil Martin, Terry Martin, b. Aug. 6, 1957, El Dorado, Kans.

7th c. of Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, James Laurence Welty, b. Mar. 24, 1903, Sycamore Springs, Kans., 1st m. Feb. 1, 1936, to Velma Irene Parker at El Dorado, Kans. 5 children, 2 sons and 3 dau.: Carol Lee, Roberta Fay, J. L., Jr., Millard Wayne, Luanna Ruth.

1st c. of Laurence and Velma Welty, Carol Lee Welty, b. Feb. 9, 1937, El Dorado, Kans., m. Feb. 1954, to Noble Dee Holland, b. Feb. 26, 1931, Caney, Okla. They are Protestant faith. He is a welder. 6 children, 3 sons and 3 dau.: Kathryn June, Bert Noble, Robt. Nathan, Jeffry Lee, Anita Ruth, Esther Lynn. Address: Rt. 1, Box 108, Walnut Grove, Calif. 95696.

1st c. of Carol and Noble Holland, Kathryn June Holland, b. Feb. 7, 1954, Redding, Calif.

2nd c. of Carol and Noble Holland, Bert Noble Holland, b. Sept. 23, 1955, Fresno, Calif.

3rd c. of Carol and Noble Holland, Robt. Nathan Holland, b. Jan. 21, 1956, El Dorado, Kans.

4th c. of Carol and Noble Holland, Jeffry Lee Holland, b. Apr. 21, 1960, Tulare, Calif.

5th c. of Carol and Noble Holland, Anita Ruth Holland, b. Nov. 2, _____ Woodland, Calif.

6th c. of Carol and Noble Holland, Esther Lynn Holland, b. May 6, 1966, Woodland, Calif.

2nd c. of J. Laurence and Velma Welty, Roberta Faye Welty, b. July 13, 1936, El Dorado, Kans., 1st m. Nov. 8, 1953, Sangor, Ca., to Albert Truman Holland, b. Mar. 8, 1933, Caney, Okla. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Thomas Albert, Gerald Craig, Patricia Gail, Sharon Irene.

1st c. of Roberta and Albert Holland, Thomas Albert, b. Dec. 6, 1954, Fresno, Calif.

2nd c. of Roberta and Albert Holland, Gerald Craig Holland, b. July 15, 1956, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd c. of Roberta and Albert Holland, Patricia Gail Holland, b. Apr. 29, 1959, Fresno, Calif.

4th c. of Roberta and Albert Holland, Sharon Irene Holland, b. May 20, 1962, Woodland, Calif.

Roberta Faye Welty Holland 2nd m. May 3, 1969, Reno, Nev., to Bueford Eugene Phipps, b. May 22, 1935, at Tulare, Calif. Bueford is a teamster, Roberta sales clerk. Protestant faith. Address: 801 Elder Dr., Broderick, Ca. 95605. 2 sons.

1st c. of Roberta and Richard Phipps, James Lynn, b. Jan. 12, 1964, Madera, Calif.

2nd c. of Roberta and Richard Phipps, Richard Eugene Phipps, b. Nov. 20, 1968, Sacramento, Calif.

3rd c. of J. Laurence and Velma Welty, James Laurence Welty, Jr., b. Jan. 10, 1940, El Dorado, Kans., m. Mar. 3, 1960, to Ellen Kay Hennigan, b. Jan. 30, 1944, Woodland, Calif. J. L. is a welder, Protestant faith, 4 children--1 son and 3 dau. Address: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welty, Jr., 169 W. North St., Woodland, Ca. 95695.

1st c. of J. L., Jr. and Ellen Welty, Debbie Kay Welty, b. Nov. 30, 1960, Woodland, Ca.

2nd c. of J. L., Jr. and Ellen Welty, Tina Irene Welty, b. Jul. 15, 1962, Woodland, Ca.

3rd c. of J. L., Jr. and Ellen Welty, Nancy Jean Welty, b. Sept. 12, 1964, Woodland, Ca.

4th c. of J. L., Jr. and Ellen Welty, James Laurence Welty III, b. Mar. 8, 1966, Woodland, Ca.

4th c. of J. Laurence and Velma Welty, Millard Wayne Welty, b. June 10, 1941, Neodesha, Kans. 1st m. to Joanne Welty (no relation), divorced and Wayne's 2nd m. Apr. 23, 1968, Reno. Nev., to Rachel (Elder) Risk, b. Apr. 5, 1939, Montgomery, Al. Wayne is a mechanic, Protestant faith, served in Natl. Guard. Wayne and Rachel had no children but Rachel had 5 children by previous marriages--3 boys and 2 dau.

1st c. Susan Marie Gray, b. Sept. 28, 1956, Redding, Ca.

2nd c. John Michael Gray, b. Sept. 1, 1957, Montgomery, Al.

3rd c. Chas. Richard Minut, b. Jan. 2, 1960, Alamogordo, N.M.

4th c. Lexie Regina Minut, b. Jul. 11, 1962, Alamogordo, N.M.

5th c. Bill Lewis Lock, b. Oct. 23, 1964, Alamogordo, N.M.

5th c. of J. Laurence and Velma Welty, Luanna Ruth Welty, b. Jul. 29, 1942, Elk Falls, Kans. 1st m. Jul. 6, 1956, Sacramento, Ca., to Frank Rogers. 2 children--1 son and 1 dau.

1st c. of Luanna and Frank Rogers, Debbie Ann Rogers, b. June 9, 1957, Woodland, Ca.

2nd c. of Luanna and Frank Rogers, Billy Wayne Rogers, b. Aug. 6, 1961, Woodland, Ca.

2nd m. of Luanna Ruth Welty Rogers, 1962, Woodland, Calif., to Robert Lee Tunstall, b. Aug. 7, 1940, Woodland, Calif., occupation--painter, served in U.S. Army. They are of Protestant faith, 2 sons, address: P.O. Box 922, Woodland, Calif. 95695.

1st c. Robert Lee Tunstall, Jr., b. Apr. 14, 1966, Woodland, Calif.

2nd c. Arthur Raymond Tunstall, b. Sept. 25, 1968, Woodland, Calif.

2nd mar. of James Laurence Welty to Lillian Grace Stutz Phillips Davis who had 1 dau., 1 son, and 2 stepsons by previous marriages. Address of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Welty: 205 N. Washington, El Dorado, Kans. 67042

1st m. of Lillian Stutz, b. June 13, 1908, Skiatook, Okla., m. Apr. 7, 1923, Eureka, Kans., to Homer Gillmore Phillips, b. Mar. 18, 1894, Ponce de Leon, Mo., d. Aug. 1, 1951, Grenada, Colo., on vacation; buried El Dorado, Kans. Occupation--oil field, both of Meth. faith, 1 son and 1 dau.

1st c. of Lillian and Homer Phillips, Norman Homer Phillips, b. Mar. 13, 1924, Eureka, Kans., m. Jan. 9, 1953, Bentonville, Ark., to Beverly Church. They have 3 sons.

2nd c. of Lillian and Homer Phillips, Theda Nadine Phillips, b. Jan. 26, 1933, Newton, Kans., m. Dec. 13, 1952, to Harley Brammell. They have 5 sons.

8th c. of Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, Lloyd Rollo Welty, b. Oct. 17, 1904, Sycamore Springs, Kans., d. 1969, El Dorado, Kans, m. Dec. 17, 1934, El Dorado, Kans., to Emma Harrison French, b. Jan. 22, 1905, El Dorado, Kans. Lloyd was a farmer. 6 children, 5 sons and 1 dau.: Donald Alvin, Ronald Edwin, Mary Jane, J. B., Lloyd R., Jr., Samuel Lee.

1st c. of Lloyd and Emma Welty, Donald Alvin Welty, b. Jul. 9, 1936, Cassoday, Kans., 1st m. to Ann King at El Dorado, Kans., twin sons Richard Mark and Randall Allen, b. Oct. 18, 1961, were adopted by Don's sister, Mary Jane. Don and Ann divorced. Ann King had 2 children, Terry and Annie, by previous marriage. 2nd m. of Donald Alvin Welty to Virginia Warren, 1 daughter, Kay Lynn Welty, b. 1968, Burlington, Iowa. Donald and Ronald Welty are partners in trucking co. and operators of heavy equipment. Address of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welty: 3405 Delaware, Independence, Mo. 64050.

2nd c. of Lloyd and Emma Welty, Ronald Edwin Welty, b. Jul. 9, 1936, Cassoday, Kans., single.

3rd c. of Lloyd and Emma Welty, Mary Jane Welty, b. Dec. 3, 1937, El Dorado, Kans., m. Nov. 1, 1958, Winfield, Kans., to Irvin C. Randall, Jr., 2 sons (adopted Don's twin sons), 1 daughter. Occupation of Irvin Randall--oil field.

1st c. of Mary Jane and Irvin Randall, Richard Mark Welty Randall, b. Oct. 18, 1961.

2nd c. of Mary Jane and Irvin Randall, Randall Allen Welty Randall, b. Oct. 18, 1961.

3rd c. of Mary Jane and Irvin Randall, Catherine Marie Randall, b. Oct. 25, 1960, Winfield, Kans.

Address of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Randall: 921 E. 7th, Winfield, Kans. 67156

4th c. of Lloyd and Emma Welty, J. B. Welty, b. Sept. 9, 1940, El Dorado, Kans., d. Aug. 10, 1971, Casper, Wyo., m. Sharon James of Kimball, Neb., 1 son, Michael Lee Welty, b. Nov. 1, 1963, Kimball, Neb. Address: Mrs. J. B. Welty, 483 Texas, Box 451, Evansville, Wyo. 82636

5th c. of Lloyd and Emma Welty, Lloyd Rollo Welty, Jr., b. May 10, 1942, El Dorado, Kans., m. Helen Cunningham of Kimball, Neb., 1 son, Lloyd Welty, b. Feb. 1968, Kimball, Neb. Lloyd Rollo Welty, Jr. served in U.S. Army 1960-64, 18 mos. Korea. Address: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rollo Welty, Jr., Box 152, Rock Springs, Wyo. 82901.

6th c. of Lloyd and Emma Welty, Samual Lee Welty, b. Aug. 17, 1946, El Dorado, Kans., m. Aug. 22, 1970, El Dorado, Kans. to Sharon Maureen Willhite. Samuel served in U.S. Army, a meat cutter. Address: 219 W. Olive, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

9th c. of Edwin Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, Thelma Loretta Welty, b. Nov. 2, 1906, Rosalia, Kans., m. Apr. 9, 1931, El Dorado, Kans., to John Long, b. Feb. 9, 1907, Centerville, Kans. 5 children, 3 sons and 2 dau.: Kenneth Samuel, Roy Bertram, Willis Frank, Jessie Zelpha, Marilyn Marjorie. John Long is a rancher. They are of Baptist faith. Address: Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Rt. 1, Lone Jack, Mo. 64070.

1st c. of Thelma and John Long, Kenneth Samuel Long, b. Oct. 28, 1932, El Dorado, Kans., m. Jul. 16, 1956, El Dorado, Kans. to Sandra Lucille Clemons, b. Jul. 2, 1937, Vale, Okla. 1 son, John Floyd Long, b. Mar. 2, 1971, El Dorado, Kans. Kenneth was in the U.S. Air Force, Japan, 1950-54, self-employed farm implement store. Sandra KSTC grad., teaches. Baptist faith. Address: 411 Hunton Rd., El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

2nd c. of Thelma and John Long, Roy Bertram Long, b. May 30, 1938, El Dorado, Kans., m. June 12, 1963, Nogales, N.M., to Aurora Riemer, b. Feb. 8, 1933, Tucson, Ariz. Roy served in U.S. Air Force 1961-65, reinlisted 1968. They are Bapt. faith. 4 children, 2 sons by Roy and 1 son and 1 dau. by Aurora's 1st mar.

1st c. of Roy and Aurora Long, Roy Bertram Long, Jr., b. May 10, 1964, Tucson, Ariz.

2nd c. of Roy and Aurora Long, René Earl Long, b. Aug. 30, 1965, Tucson, Ariz.

3rd c. of Aurora Riemer Long and stepchild of Roy Long, Scott Eric Long, b. Jan. 9, 1960, Tucson, Ariz.

4th c. of Aurora Riemer Long and stepchild of Roy Long, Dawn Glory Long, b. Jan. 15, 1961, Tucson, Ariz.

3rd c. of Thelma and John Long, Willis Frank Long, b. Sept. 30, 1939, El Dorado, Kans., m. June 21, 1959, Rosalia, Kans., to Veda Sue Brenner, b. Dec. 26, 1941, El Dorado, Kans. 4 children, 3 sons and 1 dau.: Mark Allen, Tamara Denise, Craig Wayne, Gregg Dwayne. They are of Baptist faith. Willis is lineman for R.E.A. Address: Rt. 2, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Willis and Veda Sue Long, Mark Allen Long, b. June 17, 1960, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Willis and Veda Sue Long, Tamara Denise Long, b. July 17, 1963, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd and 4th c., twins, Craig Wayne Long and Gregg Dwayne Long, b. Jan. 11, 1968, El Dorado, Kans.

4th c. of Thelma and John Long, Jessie Zelpha Long, b. Nov. 18, 1944, El Dorado, Kans., 1st m. May 19, 1965, El Dorado, Kans., to James Robt. Davis, b. Aug. 4, 1937, d. Sept. 25, 1966, El Dorado, Kans. Buried at Leon, Kans. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau. James was a farmer.

1st c. of Jessie and James Davis, James Wm. Davis, b. June 7, 1964, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Jessie and James Davis, Roberta June Davis, b. Feb. 27, 1967, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd m. of Jessie Long Davis, June 1, 1968, Ordway, Colo., to Chester Hefton, b. Oct. 1, 1941, Rosalia, Kans., rancher, served in U.S. Navy.

5th c. of Thelma and John Long, Marilyn Marjorie Long, b. Aug. 14, 1946, El Dorado, Kans., m. May 31, 1968, K.C.,Mo., to Willard L. Fisher, b. July 13, 1947, Ala. He is cook at St. Lukes Hospital, K.C., Mo. They are of Bapt. faith, 1 son, John Leon Fisher, b. Jan. 10, 1969, K.C., Mo.

10th c. of Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, Forrest Welty, b. and d. in infancy, May, 1911, Durachen, Kans.

11th c. of Isaac and Mary Jane Welty, Geo. Clarence Welty, b. June 27, 1913, Durachen, Kans., d. Oct. 28, 1965, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans., m. Jan. 2, 1937, Cleo Rosetta Copeland, b. Dec. 15, 1919, Caddo, Texas. 4 children, 3 sons and 1 dau.: Victor Diller, Rosetta Irene, Geo. Clarence, Richard Chas. Address: Mrs. Geo. Welty, 607 Summit, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Geo. and Cleo Welty, Victor Diller Welty, b. Nov. 5, 1937, El Dorado, Kans., d. Jan. 9, 1957, killed in auto accident near Wichita. Lived in rural Burns, Kans.

2nd c. of Geo. and Cleo Welty, Rosetta Irene Welty, b. July 10, 1940, El Dorado, Kans., m. June 24, 1967, Colo. Springs, Colo., to Richard Allen Macy, b. Nov. 9, 1935, Neosho, Mo., served in Germany with U.S. Army 4 yrs., occupation aircraft. They are of Bapt. faith, 2 daughters: Rochelle Lyn, Rhonda Kay. Address: 511 N. Taylor, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Rosetta and Richard Macy, Rochelle Lyn Macy, b. Mar. 7, 1969, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Rosetta and Richard Macy, Rhonda Kay Macy, b. Apr. 8, 1971, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd c. of Geo. and Cleo Welty, Geo. Clarence Welty, Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1943, El Dorado, Kans., m. Jan. 9, 1965, San Pedro, Calif., to Adela Irene Lopez, b. Jan. 5, 1944, San Pedro, Calif. Adela is a cosmotologist, Catholic faith, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Theresa Irene, Brian Alexander. Geo. Jr. served in U.S. Army, Prot. faith, lineman. Address: 516 N. High, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Geo.,Jr. and Adela Welty, Theresa Irene Welty, b. Nov. 11, 1969, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Geo., Jr. and Adela Welty, Brian Alexander, b. Dec. 1, 1971, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of John and Alcinda Diller (Butler Co.), Lillie Loretta Diller, b. Sept. 27, 1872, Perry Co. Ohio, d. Apr. 7, 1948, Cassoday, Kans., m. Feb. 17, 1891, Chelsea, Kans., to John Wm. Griffin, b. Sept., 1864, Batbe, Maine, d. Dec., 1954, Cassoday, Kans. They were of Lutheran faith, 7 children, 5 sons and 2 dau.: Elmer Diller, L. J., John Wm., Jr., Minnie, Lemuel, Alice, Leland.

1st c. of John and Lillie Loretta Griffin, Elmer Diller Griffin, b. Jan. 12, 1892, Walla Walla, Wash., d. Jan. 30, 1953, Wichita, Kans., m. June 21, 1916, El Dorado, Kans., to Viola Mae Danby, b. Sept. 22, 1894, Sycamore Springs, Kans., d. Nov. 5, 1968, El Dorado, Kans., both buried Cassoday, Kans. They were farmers, 12 children, 5 sons and 7 dau.: Roah Alleen, Arnold Lester, Elsie Irene, John Samuel, Xrepha Wanda, Edgar Otis, Louie Gene, Effie June, Virginia Loretta, Ella LuAnn, Elmer Dean, Tiny Viola.

1st c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Roah Alleen Griffin, b. Jan. 1, 1917, Cassoday, Kans., d. Sept. 22, 1917, Burns, Kans.

2nd c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Arnold Lester Griffin, b. Mar. 6, 1918, Burns, Kans., m. Apr. 10, 1943, El Dorado, Kans., to Viola Mable Baker, b. Feb. 25, 1924, Arizonia, Kans. Viola in egg preservation factory. Address: 309 S.W. 3rd St., Newton, Kans. 67114. 2 sons: Dale Eugene, Lester Newton.

1st c. of Arnold and Viola Griffin, Dale Eugene Griffin, b. Nov. 19, 1944, Wichita, Kans., 1st m. to Judith Earlene Beck, Nov. 7, 1964, El Dorado, Kans., divorced. 2nd m. Dec. 1, 1968, to Darlene Lois Schmidt, b. Aug. 23, 1947, Goessel, Kans. 1 dau., Jessica Lyn Griffin, b. Dec. 12, 1970, Goessel, Kans. Dale served in U. S. Army.

2nd c. of Arnold and Viola Griffin, Lester Newton Griffin, b. Aug. 8, 1948, Wichita, Kans., m. Dec. 17, 1966, Newton, Kans., to Maxine Ruth Smith, b. Feb. 9, 1944, Hutchinson, Kans., d. Mar. 8, 1968. 1 son, Michael Lynn, b. May 2, 1967, Newton, Kans., d. Mar. 8, 1968, Newton, Kans.

3rd c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Elsie Irene Griffin, b. June 17, 1921, Cassoday, Kans., m. Aug. 12, 1944, Ft. Worth, Tex., to Robt. Clyde Brady, b. June 9, 1922, Bingham, Utah. Robt. was Capt. 24 yrs. in U.S. Air Force, retired, Elsie taught. 7 children, 5 sons and 2 dau.: Donald Robt., John Lester, Wm. Boyd, Michael Berrett, Elizabeth Ann, Patricia Louise, John Scott. Address: 2196 E. 6450 S. St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

1st c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, Donald Robt. Brady, b. Mar. 29, 1946, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2nd c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, John Lester Brady, b. Mar. 29, 1946, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3rd c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, Wm. Boyd Brady, b. Jul. 27, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah.

4th c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, Michael Berrett Brady, b. May 19, 1950, Denver, Colo.

5th c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, Elizabeth Ann Brady, b. Sept. 26, 1952, Denver, Colo.

6th c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, Patricia Louise Brady, b. Apr. 7, 1954, Toole, Utah.

7th c. of Elsie and Robt. Brady, John Scott Brady, b. Sept. 13, 1955, Toole, Utah.

4th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, John Samuel Griffin, b. Apr. 5, 1923, Cassoday, Kans., 1st m. Dec. 22, 1945, El Dorado, Kans., to Virginia Audine Whitham, b. Sept. 19, 1925, Manhattan, d. July 20, 1951, Wichita, Kans., buried at Cassoday, Kans. 3 children, 2 sons and 1 dau.: Samuel Lewis, Gerald Lee, Diana Lynn.

1st c. of John S. and Virginia Audine Griffin, Samuel Lewis Griffin, b. Sept. 24, 1946, Wichita, Kans., m. July 12, 1969, Florence, Kans., to Diane Lucille Scharenberg, b. Sept. 9, 1946, Burns, Kans. Samuel served in U. S. Army, now farms. 1 son, Travis Lee Griffin, b. Feb. 24, 1971, Newton, Kans.

2nd c. of John S. and Virginia A. Griffin, Gerald Lee Griffin, b. Oct. 6, 1947, Wichita, Kans., m. Aug. 17, 1968, El Dorado, Kans., to Nancy Jane Arterburn, b. Oct. 15, 1949, Wichita, Kans. Gerald served in U. S. Air Force.

3rd c. of John S. and Virginia A. Griffin, Diana Lynn Griffin, b. Feb. 3, 1950, Wichita, Kans., m. Feb. 14, 1970, Jefferson City, Mo., to Richard Lee Anthony Weiberg, b. Nov. 11, 1949, Jefferson City, Mo. Teaching and going to college (1972).

2nd m. of John Samuel Griffin, Mar. 12, 1953, El Dorado, Kans., to Phyllis LaRue, b. Apr. 10, 1929, Hamilton, Kans., 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau. John Samuel, farmer and Phillips Oil Co. Address: 2410 Meadow Lark Lane, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

1st c. of John S. and Phyllis Griffin, Danny Joe Griffin, b. Apr. 13, 1957, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of John S. and Phyllis Griffin, Lesa Jean Griffin, b. Dec. 15, 1960, El Dorado, Kans.

5th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Xrepha Wanda Griffin, b. Dec. 27, 1924, Cassoday, Kans., m. Nov. 15, 1944, Wichita, Kans. to Edward Patrick Flavin, b. Apr. 15, 1921, Cawker, Kans., a farmer of Catholic faith. Address: Esbon, Kansas 66941. 8 children, 5 sons and 3 dau.: James Patrick, Carol Ann, Sharon Sue, Gregory Lynn, John Douglas, Wm. Dennis, Michael Lee, Deanna Marie.

1st c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, James Patrick Flavin, b. Oct. 18, 1945, Wichita, Kans.

2nd c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, Carol Ann Flavin, b. Jan. 22, 1947, Wichita, Kans., m. Nov., 1969, Esbon, Kans., to Jerry Rauch.

3rd c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, Sharon Sue Flavin, b. Aug. 8, 1949, Wichita, Kans.

4th c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, Gregory Lynn Flavin, b. Apr. 4, 1950, Wichita, Kans.

5th c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, John Douglas Flavin, b. Nov. 8, 1951, Wichita, Kans.

6th c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, William Dennis Flavin, b. June 18, 1953, Wichita, Kans.

7th c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, Michael Lee Flavin, b. July 29, 1954, Concordia, Kans.

8th c. of Wanda and Edward P. Flavin, Deanna Marie Flavin, b. Feb. 3, 1962, Smith Center, Kans.

6th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Edgar Otis Griffin, b. Dec. 30, 1926, Cassoday, Kans., m. Nov. 26, 1945, Cassoday, Kans., to Doris Marlene Goering, b. July 13, 1928, McPherson, Kans. Edgar served in U. S. Army, farmer. Address: Rt. 2, Burns, Kans. 66840. 4 children, 3 sons and 1 dau.: Steven Anthony, Stuart Mark, Richard Travis, Nancy Marlene.

1st c. of Edgar and Doris Griffin, Steven Anthony Griffin, b. Feb. 26, 1947, El Paso, Texas, m. June 1, 1968, at Leavenworth, Kans., to Sharon Sue Rogers, b. Feb. 10, 1948, Leavenworth, Ks. 1 dau., Stephanie Ann Griffin, b. Sept. 5, 1971, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Edgar and Doris Griffin, Stuart Mark Griffin, b. Apr. 13, 1949, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd c. of Edgar and Doris Griffin, Richard Travis Griffin, b. Sept. 10, 1951, El Dorado, Kans.

4th c. of Edgar and Doris Griffin, Nancy Marlene Griffin, b. Nov. 4, 1965, El Dorado, Kans.

7th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Louie Gene Griffin, b. Feb. 13, 1929, Cassoday, Kans., m. Mar. 7, 1953, El Dorado, Kans., to Thelma Irene Neukirch, b. Aug. 18, 1934, Hickock, Kans. Address: Rt. 1, Beverly, Kans. 6 children, 4 sons and 2 dau.: Deborah Jean, Ronald Dean, Donald Gene, Susan Eileen, Lewis Joe, Timothy Lee.

1st c. of Louie and Thelma Griffin, Deborah Jean Griffin, b. Sept. 14, 1954, McPherson, Kans.

2nd and 3rd c. of Louie and Thelma Griffin, twins, Ronald Dean and Donald Gene Griffin, b. Dec. 7, 1956, Iola, Kans.

4th c. of Louie and Thelma Griffin, Susan Eileen Griffin, b. Nov. 21, 1958, Dodge City, Kans.

5th c. of Louie and Thelma Griffin, Lewis Joe Griffin, b. Aug. 21, 1960, Quinter, Kans.

6th c. of Louie and Thelma Griffin, Timothy Lee Griffin, b. Aug. 9, 1965, Larned, Kans.

8th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Effie June Griffin, b. June 26, 1930, Cassoday, Kans., m. Oct. 15, 1949, El Dorado, Kans., to Eldon Edgar Wakefield, b. July 5, 1929, Hitchcock, Okla. Address: Box 246, Douglas, Kans. 3 sons: Mark Allan, Wm. Dean, Thomas Jeffery.

1st c. of Effie and Eldon Wakefield, Mark Allan Wakefield, b. Aug. 21, 1951, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Effie and Eldon Wakefield, Wm. Dean Wakefield, b. May 20, 1954, Bartlesville, Okla.

3rd c. of Effie and Eldon Wakefield, Thomas Jeffery Wakefield, b. Mar. 1, 1966, Russell, Kans.

9th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Virginia Loretta Griffin, b. Aug. 5, 1931, Cassoday, Kans., m. Jan. 3, 1951, El Dorado, Kans., to Eugene Ray Callaway, b. Nov. 8, 1928, McCarney, Tex. Eugene is in the U. S. Navy, Virginia runs a ceramic shop. 2 sons: Michael Eugene, Patrick Lee. Address: 210 Esperanga St., McAllen, Tex. 78501.

1st c. of Virginia and Eugene Callaway, Michael Eugene Callaway, b. July 20, 1954, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Virginia and Eugene Callaway, Patrick Lee Callaway, b. Mar. 19, 1957, El Dorado, Kans.

10th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Ella LuAnn Griffin, b. Sept. 8, 1932, Cassoday, Kans., d. Feb. 4, 1933, Cassoday, Kans.

11th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Elmer Dean Griffin, b. Nov. 19, 1934, Cassoday, Kans., m. Feb. 17, 1968, El Reno, Okla., to Betty Loren Quinn, b. Sept. 15, 1930, Sparks, Okla. Betty had 2 children by 1st. m. to Morrow. 1 son and 1 dau.: Michael Gene Morrow, b. May 10, 1951, Oklahoma City, Okla., Cheryl Kay Morrow, b. Nov. 14, 1952, Oklahoma City, Okla. Elmer D. served in U. S. Army. Address: 1139 S.E. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

12th c. of Elmer and Viola Mae Griffin, Tiny Viola Griffin, b. Jan. 28, 1936, Cassoday, Kans., m. Oct. 29, 1954, El Dorado, Kans., to Walter Virgil Baggett, b. Apr. 21, 1932, El Dorado, Kans. 3 children, 2 sons and 1 dau.: Walter Dean, Cindy Lee, Wayland Todd. Address: 509 S. Wolf, Denver, Colo. 80219.

1st c. of Tiny and Walter Baggett, Walter Dean Baggett, b. Aug. 20, 1955, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Tiny and Walter Baggett, Cindy Lee Baggett, b. Oct. 10, 1959, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd c. of Tiny and Walter Baggett, Wayland Todd Baggett, b. Feb. 11, 1962, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of John Wm. and Lillie Loretta Griffin, L. J. Griffin, b. Dec. 13, 1894, Cassoday, Kans., d. Dec. 14, 1937, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans., m. Grace Dallke, b. Dec. 15, 1904, Sycamore Springs, Kans. L. J. was Lutheran faith, farmer. Grace Methodist faith. Grace later m. Leland Griffin, brother to L. J., no children.

3rd c. of John Wm. and Lillie Loretta Griffin, John Wm. Griffin, Jr., b. Mar. 26, 1896, Cassoday, Kans., d. 1918, Newton, Kans.

4th c. of John Wm. and Lillie Loretta Griffin, Minnie Griffin, b. Jan. 23, 1898, Cassoday, Kans., d. Feb., 1939, Cassoday, Kans.

5th c. of John Wm. and Lillie Loretta Griffin, Lemuel Griffin, b. Oct. 31, 1900, Cassoday, Kans., d. Aug. 3, 1950, Cassoday, Kans.

6th c. of John Wm. and Lillie Loretta Griffin, Alice Griffin, b. Mar. 13, 1903, Cassoday, Kans., d. Jan. 31, 1972, Newton, Kans., m. Apr. 22, 1922, El Dorado, Kans., to Chester Morledge Danby, b. June 5, 1898, Haysville, Kans., d. 1970. Both buried at Cassoday, Kans. 1 son, Chester Lee Danby, b. Oct. 10, 1932, Cassoday, Kans., m. July 3, 1952, Emporia, Kans., to Mary Louise Hill, b. Sept. 30, 1932, Matfield Green, Kans. 1 son, Brian Keith. Chester served in U. S. Army.

c. of Chester and Mary Danby, Brian Keith Danby, b. Jan. 21, 1956, Newton, Kans.

7th c. of John Wm. and Lillie Loretta Griffin, Leland Griffin, b. Jul. 31, 1905, Cassoday, Kans., m. June 17, 1939, Cottonwood Falls, Kans., to Grace Dallke Griffin (1st wife of L. J. Griffin). Leland is Lutheran faith, farmer. Address: Rt. 1, Cassoday, Kans. 66842.

3rd c. of John and Alcinda Diller of Butler Co., John Wm. Diller, b. Sept. 30, 1875, Perry Co. Ohio, d. Jan. 15, 1943, Los Angeles, Ca., m. Aug. 9, 1899, Sycamore Springs, Kans., to Catherine (Katie) Campbell, b. Jan. 20, 1882, Marion Center, Kans., d. Oct., 1957, Carson City, Nevada, buried in Los Angeles, Ca. Lutheran faith, farmer and stockman. 4 children, 3 sons and 1 dau.: infant son, Myrna Ruth, Basil Allen, John Cleo.

1st c. of John Wm. and Catherine Diller, infant son, b. and d. Aug. 2, 1903, Cassoday, Kans.

2nd c. of John Wm. and Catherine Diller, Myrna Ruth Diller, b. Dec. 7, 1904, Cassoday, Kans., d. Aug. 26, 1965, Dayton, Nev., m. May, 1933, Santa Ana, Calif., to Alva Harrison Denison, b. Dec. 21, 1888, Hamilton Co., Ill. Myrna of Lutheran faith, Alva Methodist faith. Both in restaurant business. 2 sons and 2 sons and 2 dau. of Alva by former marriage to Laura Coker. Address: Alva Denison, 117 E. Lang St., Carson City, Nev. 89701.

1st c. of Alva and Myrna Denison, Logan Frank Denison, b. Sept. 3, 1934, Escondido, Calif., m. Dec., 1970, to Mary Templeton. Logan served in U. S. Army - Korean War. Address: Box 167, Dayton, Nev. 89403.

2nd c. of Alva and Myrna Denison, John Diller Denison, b. Dec. 14, 1948, Los Angeles, Ca., m. Mildred Murphy, served in U. S. Air Force-Vietnam, June 1968-70. Address: Box 167, Dayton, Nev. 89403.

c. of Alva Denison and Laura Coker, Alva Denison, Jane Denison, Simon Denison, Virginia Denison (served in Womens Army Corps, Tech. Sgt.)

3rd c. of John Wm. and Catherine Diller, Basil Allen Diller (Sr.), b. Dec. 29, 1906, Cassoday, Kans., d. Mar. 9, 1972, El Dorado, buried Cassoday, Kans., m. Jan. 10, 1934, to Beulah Frances Helton, b. Apr. 1, 1914, Morristown, Tenn. Basil - farmer welder, Beulah - accountant, both Lutheran faith. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau: Basil Allen, Jr., Marlene Kay. Address: 1218 W. Central, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

1st c. of Basil and Beulah Diller, Basil Allen Diller, Jr., b. Aug. 21, 1937, Los Angeles, Ca., m. Nov. 27, 1960, Coffeyville, Kans., to Ruth Eileen Hopkins, b. Dec. 17, 1942, McLouth, Kans. World Wide Church of God faith. Basil, Jr. radio engineer and newscaster. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Sherry Lee, Christopher Allen, Steven Michael, Mary Eileen. Address: 406 S. Lincoln, Chanute, Kans. 66720.

1st c. of Basil Allen, Jr. and Ruth Diller, Sherry Lee, b. Aug. 8, 1961, El Dorado, Kans.

2nd c. of Basil Allen, Jr. and Ruth Diller, Christopher Allen, b. Feb. 21, 1963, El Dorado, Kans.

3rd c. of Basil Allen, Jr. and Ruth Diller, Steven Michael, b. Aug. 27, 1964, El Dorado, Kans.

4th c. of Basil Allen, Jr. and Ruth Diller, Mary Eileen, b. Jan., 1971, Chanute, Kans., d. and buried Jan. 4, 1972, Chanute, Kans.

2nd c. of Basil Allen, Sr. and Beulah Diller, Marlene Kay, b. Dec. 2, 1944, Compton, Ca., m. Mar. 8, 1962, Augusta, Kans., to Robt. L. Roby, Jr., b. July 25, 1939, combat engineer U. S. Army 1962-70, divorced and Marlene m. Dec. 3, 1967, at Derby, Kans., to Gary Gene Koch, b. Dec. 4, 1937, Conway Springs, Kans. Gary - musician, tool maker, served in 2nd Armored Calv. band 3 yrs. Germ. Marlene is a student at W.U., Wichita, Kans. and welfare worker. Address: 1742 N. Fountain, Wichita, Kans. 67208.

4th c. of John Wm. and Catherine Diller, John Cleo Diller, b. May 23, 1917, Cassoday, Kans. 1st m. Aug. 30, 1940, Detroit, Mich., to Louise Clarkson, divorced. 2nd m. to Florence Bentley, 1947, Woonsocket, R.I., divorced. John C. and Florence had 2 children, Allen and Russell.

1st c. of John C. and Florence Diller, John Allen Diller, b. Apr. 3, 1954, Grayling, Mich.

2nd c. of John C. and Florence Diller, Russell Arnold Diller, b. Oct. 13, 1956, Grayling, Mich.

Address of John Allen and Russell: c/o F. Moline, Lewiston, Mich. 49756.

3rd m. of John Cleo Diller, June 30, 1964, Ludington, Mich., to Alice Jean Clark Kuechen, b. Nov. 12, 1924, Ludington, Mich. (3 children by former marriage to Lloyd Geo. Kuechen: Sandra Jean, Lloyd Douglas, Betty Marie). They are of Lutheran faith, John C. welder and construction foreman, served in the Seabees of Navy, South Pacific 1943-45. Address: 413 N. Robert St., Ludington, Mich.

1st c. of Alice and stepchild of John C. Diller, Sandra Jean Kuechen, b. Mar. 16, 1947, Ludington, Mich., m. Dec. 17, 1966, Ludington, Mich., to Dale Lee Johnson, b. Mar. 27, 1948, Ludington, Mich. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Gerald Lee and Karyn Jeanne.

1st c. of Sandra and Dale Johnson, Gerald Lee Johnson, b. Sept. 25, 1967, Ludington, Mich.

2nd c. of Sandra and Dale Johnson, Karyn Jeanne Johnson, b. Feb. 22, 1970, Ludington, Mich.

2nd c. of Alice and stepchild of Wm. C. Diller, Lloyd Douglas Kuechen, b. Dec. 26, 1948, Ludington, Mich., m. June 10, 1967, Flint, Mich., to Linda Emily Haven, b. Apr. 13, 19__, 1 son, Lloyd Michael Kuechen, b. Dec. 27, 1967, Ludington, Mich.

3rd c. of Alice and stepchild of Wm. C. Diller, Betty Marie Kuechen, b. Aug. 3, 1955, Ludington, Mich.

4th c. of John and Alcinda Diller of Butler Co., Malinda Diller, b. Jan. 1, 1878, Sycamore Springs, Kans., d. May 3, 1936, Cassoday, Kans., m. June 7, 1898, Sycamore Springs, Kans., to Phillip Harsh Parsons, b. Nov. 25, 1875, Sycamore Springs, Kans., d. June 12, 1958, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans. 3 children, 1 son and 2 dau.: Leah Duree, Cleda Roberta, J. B. Diller.

1st c. of Malinda and Phillip Harsh Parsons, Leah Duree Parsons, b. Mar. 21, 1910, Cassoday, Kans., d. May 6, 1966, Manhattan, Kans., m. to James M. Ayars, b. May 4, 1907, d. June 27, 1966, Manhattan, Kans.

2nd c. of Malinda and Phillip H. Parsons, Cleda Roberta Parsons, b. Dec. 18, 1912, Cassoday, Kans., m. May 24, 1941, Alma, Kans., to Robt. Brandley, b. Jul. 17, 1911, Matfield Green, Kans., d. Aug. 10, 1964, Eureka, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans. Mechanic served in 12th Air Force for 24 yr. until 1966, W.W. II, European Theatre. Cleda is a nurses aide and elementary teacher. Lutheran faith. 2 dau. Address: 122 N. Mulberry, Eureka, Ks. 67045.

1st c. of Cleda and Robt. Brandley, Linda Ann Brandley, b. Dec. 24, 1942, El Dorado, Kans., m. Jan. 6, 1971, Honolulu, to Maj. Larry Victor Kling, b. Oct. 22, 1937, _____, Kans. West Point grad., service career, signal corps, Hawaii, 3 terms Vietnam. Address: 155 Paookalani Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

2nd c. of Cleda and Robt. Brandley, Jennifer Brandley, b. Nov. 12, 1945, El Dorado, Kans., m. June 5, 1969, Eureka, Kans., to Richard J. MacMillan, b. Sept. 26, 1946. Served in U. S. Army, Bus. Manager State Management Corp., Quincy, Mass. Jennifer office receptionist. Episcopal faith. Address: Box 764, Wrightstown, N.J. 08562.

3rd c. of Malinda and Phillip Parsons, J. B. Diller Parsons, b. Oct. 24, 1914, Cassoday, Kans., m. Jul. 23, 1946, Fallon, Nev., to Etta Mae Armstrong, b. Nov. 20, 1909, Shoals, Ind. (Etta Mae Armstrong had 3 children by Spain), J. B. and Etta, 1 dau., Karen Sue Parsons, b. Aug. 11, 1949, Gardner, Kans. They are of Meth. faith. J. B. served in U. S. Marine Corps. as Corporal. Machine gun crewman in Pacific Area til 1945, occupation of China til '46. Address: 121 S. Park, Stafford, Kans. 67578.

5th c. of John and Alcinda Diller of Butler Co., Dorothy Diller, b. Feb. 8, 1880, Sycamore Springs, Kans., d. Dec. 27, 1932, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans., m. Phillip James Harsh, b. Aug. 20, 1879, Kansas City, Mo., d. Aug. 16, 1957, El Dorado, buried Cassoday, Kans., farmer. 2 dau.: Eliz. Pearl and Dorothy Marie.

1st c. of Dorothy and Phillip Harsh, Eliz. Pearl Harsh, b. May 15, 1905, Cassoday, Kans., d. Sept. 15, 1905, Cassoday, Kans.

2nd c. of Dorothy and Phillip Harsh, Dorothy Marie Harsh, b. Apr. 11, 1907, Cassoday, Kans., 1st m. Dec. 9, 1927, Newton, Kans., to Wm. Maurice Hoyt, b. Sept. 8, 1905, Monroeville, Kans., d. May 26, 1968, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans., stockman. 2nd m. of Dorothy Harsh Hoyt, Sept. 11, 1969, to Van Edwin Haines, b. Apr. 26, 1907. Address: Mr. and Mrs. Van Haines, Rt. 3, El Dorado, Kans. 67042.

6th c. of John and Alcinda Diller of Butler Co., Anna Eliz. Diller, b. June 26, 1882, Sycamore Springs, Kans., d. May 7, 1956, Cassoday, Kans.

7th c. of John and Alcinda Diller, James G. Diller, b. Dec. 18, 1884, Cassoday, Kans., d. Mar. 10, 1944, Cassoday, Kans., m. June 5, 1912, Cassoday, Kans., to Ruth Rachel Parsons, b. Sept. 2, 1890, d. Jan. 21, 1958, El Dorado, buried Cassoday, Kans.

8th c. of John and Alcinda Diller, Leonard H. Diller, b. Feb. 27, 1886, Cassoday, Kans., d. June 5, 1944, Cassoday, Kans., m. May 25, 1910, to Stacia Nellie Neilson, b. Nov. 27, 1889, DuBois, Neb., d. Jan. 1, 1944, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans., farmers, 1 son: Robt. Neilson Diller.

c. of Leonard and Stacia Diller, Robt. Neilson Diller, b. May 24, 1919, Cassoday, Kans., m. Aug. 13, 1941, Pratt, Kans., to Lola Cora Hobbs, b. Mar. 7, 1919, Chelsea, Kans. Meth. faith, rancher, 3 children, 1 son and 2 dau.: Roberta Marjean, Roy Leonard, Zita Louise. Address: Rt. 1, Cassoday, Kans. 66842.

1st c. of Robt. and Lola Diller, Roberta Marjean Diller, b. June 20, 1943, El Dorado, Kans., m. Jan. 30, 1965, Wichita, Kans., to Rickie Lee Rose, b. Jul. 6, 1945, electrician. 1 son: Raymond Allen Rose, b. Apr. 28, 1970, Wichita, Kans. Address: 1610 W. Laurel, Independence, Kans. 67301.

2nd c. of Robt. and Lola Diller, Roy Leonard Diller, b. Aug. 30, 1947, Wichita, Kans., m. Oct. 15, 1967, Port Hueneme, Calif., to Linda Ann Griffin, b. Apr. 26, 1949. Roy served in U. S. Navy 4 yrs. Address: 1601 W. South Ave., Emporia, Kans., Trailor #69.

3rd c. of Robt. and Lola Diller, Zita Louise Diller, b. Nov. 26, 1954, Wichita, Kansas.

9th c. of John and Alcinda Diller of Butler Co., Lula Viola Diller, b. July 26, 1888, Cassoday, Kans., d. Dec. 18, 1968, El Dorado, Kans., buried Cassoday, Kans.

10th c. of John and Alcinda Diller, Melda Pearl Diller, b. Sept. 12, 1892, Cassoday, Kans., d. Jan. 15, 1965, Fairview, Kans., m. Sept. 12, 1912, to Chas. Frederick Dale, b. Oct. 20, 1884, d. Mar. 31, 1963, Fairview, Kans., farmers, Lutheran faith, 4 children, 3 sons and 1 dau.: John Acil, Herman Frederick, Leonard Alvin, Eliz. Louise.

1st c. of Melda and Chas. Dale, John Acil Dale, b. Jan. 4, 1914, Butler Co., m. Edith Skinner, b. Nov. 12, 1922, 3 dau.: Jane Ellen, Karen Marie, Martha Lou.

1st c. of John and Edith Dale, Jane Ellen Dale, b. May 12, 1947, Brown Co., Kans., m. Aug. 6, 1972, _____ to_____.

2nd c. of John and Edith Dale, Karen Marie Dale, b. Apr. 18, 1949, Brown Co., Kans.

3rd c. of John and Edith Dale, Martha Lou Dale, b. Dec. 2, 1957, Brown Co., Kans.

2nd c. of Melda and Chas. Dale, Herman Frederick Dale, b. Jul. 7, 1918, Brown Co., Kans., m. Mar. 23, 1947, to Rachel Fern Kruse, b. Sept. 27, 1923, Morrill, Kans. Herman is an accountant. 3 children, 2 dau. and 1 son: Roberta Evon, Galen Frederick, Duane Allen. Address: 4600 W. 9th, Topeka, Kans. 66606.

1st c. of Herman and Rachel Dale, Roberta Evon Dale, b. Nov. 15, 1947, Topeka, Kans., m. Dec. 27, 1970, Topeka, Kans., to Wm. Michael Weiss, b. June 11, 1950, Detroit, Mich.

2nd c. of Herman and Rachel Dale, Galen Frederick Dale, b. June 23, 1952.

3rd c. of Herman and Rachel Dale, Duane Allen Dale, b. Dec. 18, 1956.

3rd c. of Melda and Chas. Dale, Leonard Alvin Dale, b. Jan. 7, 1921, Fairview, Kans., m. Apr. 7, 1945, to Meta Dargaty, b. Jul. 27, 1921, Detroit, Mich. Leonard is a Lutheran minister. As of 1969, he will be Pastor to G.I.'s in Seoul, Korea, and the Eng. speaking civil service and missionary staff. Meta will serve as hostess to the Lutheran Service Center. 5 children, 1 son and 4 dau.: Sharon S., Leonard A., Jr., Roxane M., E'Lona K., Yvonne M.

1st c. of Leonard and Meta Dale, Sharon S. Dale, b. Jan. 3, 1946, Norfolk, Neb., m. Jul. 6, 1967, Wichita, Kans., to Larry Randall Morgan, b. Nov. 21, 1947. Address: 6117 E. Harry, Wichita, Kansas 67218.

2nd c. of Leonard and Meta Dale, Leonard A. Dale, Jr., b. Nov. 5, 1949, Norfolk, Neb., m. June 27, 1971, to Ann Taylor.

3rd c. of Leonard and Meta Dale, Roxane M. Dale, b. June 24, 1950, Norfolk, Neb. In college and working in Lindsborg, Kansas.

4th c. of Leonard and Meta Dale, E'Lona K. Dale, b. Jan. 17, 1955, Pratt, Kans.

5th c. of Leonard and Meta Dale, Yvonne M. Dale, b. Nov. 15, 1963, Wichita, Kans.

SECTION 4

The Samuel Hoy Family

Samuel and Dorothy (Diller) Hoy's Family Group

Amanda, John, Samuel, Dorothy, Henry, Blanche

Dorothy Diller Hoy was born in Perry County, Ohio, came to Kansas around 1870. Her husband was Samuel Hoy. He died at the age of 48. Left her a widow with five children. She continued to run the farm, raise and feed cattle and hogs, milk cows, make butter, raise chickens and sold eggs. She drove a nice black driving team, Billie and Roxey. Until the last two years of her life, she owned a Reo car. She was a faithful attendant and a contributor to the Lutheran church. She passed away at the age of 66 years. Known to her relatives and friends as Aunt Dorth. She was a wonderful, independent grandmother.

Eunice Harsh

2nd c. of John Diller, Jr. and Dorothea Sellmore, Dorothy Diller, b. Jan. 6, 1845, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 6, 1911, Cassoday, Ks., m. May 19, 1868, to Samuel Hoy, b. Aug. 17, 1844, d. Nov. 26, 1891. Of Lutheran faith, farmers. 5 children, 3 sons and 2 dau.: John D., Amanda L., Theodore, Henry T., Edith Blanche.

1st c. of Dorothy and Samuel Hoy, John D. Hoy, b. Dec. 14, 1868, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Nov. 4, 1899, Cassoday, Ks.

2nd c. of Dorothy and Samuel Hoy, Amanda L. Hoy, b. May 1, 1870, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 27, 1934, Cassoday, Ks., m. May 29, 1895, _____to Oliver Whitham, b. Jan. 1, 1870, Indiana, d. Sept. 20, 1918, Cassoday, Ks. Lutheran faith, stockman. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Eunice and Perry H.

1st c. of Amanda and Oliver Whitham, Eunice Whitham, b. Jan. 3, 1896, Cassoday, Ks., m. Nov. 2, 1921, Cassoday, Ks. to Henry Karl Harsh, b. Sept. 23, 1885, Cassoday, Ks., d. Sept. 19, 1967, Cassoday, Ks. Stockman. 1 son, Robert Neal. Address: Mrs. Karl Harsh, Cassoday, Ks. 66842.

c. of Eunice and Karl Harsh, Robert Neal Harsh, b. May 10, 1926, Cassoday, Ks., m. Feb. 14, 1962, Cassoday, Ks. to Patricia Davidson, b. Nov. 11, 1925, Butler Co., Ks. Neal-stockman. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Kris Adrin, Alicia Kristain, Robert Kim, Alison Rochell. Address: 1825 Webb, El Dorado, Ks. 67042.

1st c. of Neal and Patricia Harsh, Kris Adrin Harsh, b. Dec. 1, 1952, _____. At K.U. '72.

2nd c. of Neal and Patricia, Alicia Kristain Harsh, b. Feb. 23, 1954, _____.

3rd c. of Neal and Patricia Harsh, Robert Kim Harsh, b. Oct. 29, 1957, _____.

4th c. of Neal and Patricia Harsh, Alison Rochell Harsh, b. May 13, 1959, _____.

2nd c. of Amanda and Oliver Whitham, Perry H. Whitham, b. Jul. 7, 1898, Cassoday, Ks., d. Jan. 26, 1923, m. Marjorie Harsh, b. May 20, 1897, Cassoday, Ks. Rancher, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Wilbur Lewis, Virginia Audine. Address: Rt. 1, Cassoday, Ks. 66842.

1st c. of Perry and Marjorie Whitham, Wilbur Lewis Whitham, b. Aug. 7, 1923, Cassoday, Ks., m. Mar. 9, 1947, to Grace John, b. Sept. 24, 1923, _____, farmers, 2 sons: Warren Wm. and Wade Bennett.

1st c. of Wilbur and Grace Whitham, Warren Wm. Whitham, b. July 7, 1949, _____, student at KSU, Manhattan.

2nd c. of Wilbur and Grace Whitham, Wade Bennett Whitham, b. June 22, 1951, _____, student at Emporia State Teachers College.

2nd c. of Perry and Marjorie Whitham, Virginia Audine Whitham, b. Sept. 19, 1925, _____, d. July 5, 1951, Wichita, Ks., buried Cassoday, Ks. Records of her family in Griffin section, Page 33.

3rd c. of Dorothy and Samuel Hoy, Theodore Hoy, b. Aug. 17, 1873, Cassoday, Ks., died an infant.

4th c. of Dorothy and Samuel Hoy, Henry T. Hoy, b. Dec. 4, 1875, Butler Co., Ks., d. July 10, 1956, Cassoday, Ks., m. Sept. 19, 1912, to Lena Pippig, b. June 30, 1892, Butler Co., Ks., d. Dec. 19, 1969, Cassoday, Ks. Lutheran faith, farmers, 3 sons: John Henry, A. J., Herbert Clinton.

1st c. of Henry T. and Lena Hoy, John Henry Hoy, b. Nov. 10, 1912, Cassoday, Ks., m. Sept. 10, 1930, Cassoday, Ks., to Pauline Evelyn Bing, b. Sept. 24, 1945, Atlanta, Ks. Meth. faith, farmer and carpenter. 5 children, 4 sons and 1 dau.: John Clinton, Garry Allen, Alvin Larry, Suan Irene, Chas. Roy. Address: Rt. 1, Cassoday, Ks. 66842.

1st c. of John Henry and Pauline Hoy, John Clinton Hoy, b. Sept. 5, 1939, El Dorado, Ks., m. March 9, 1962, Wichita, Ks. to Charlotte Inez Phillips, b. Oct. 20, 1945. John C. is self-employed. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau. Address: 423 Broadview, El Dorado, Ks. 67042.

1st c. of John Clinton and Charlotte Hoy, Debra Lynn Hoy, b. Oct. 27, 1962, El Dorado, Ks.

2nd c. of John Clinton and Charlotte Hoy, James Clinton Hoy, b. Oct. 20, 1964, El Dorado, Ks.

3rd c. of John Clinton and Charlotte Hoy, Lesa Kaye Hoy, b. Aug. 4, 1968, El Dorado, Ks.

4th c. of John Clinton and Charlotte Hoy, John Christopher Hoy, b. Feb. 23, 1970, El Dorado, Ks.

2nd c. of John Henry and Pauline Hoy, Garry Allen, b. Aug. 23, 1942, El Dorado, Ks., m. Feb. 5, 1966, Emporia, Ks. to Marilyn Eliz. Lambert, b._____ Address: Rt. #4, Emporia, Ks.

3rd c. of John Henry and Pauline Hoy, Alvin Larry Hoy, b. Aug. 23, 1942, El Dorado, Ks., m. Sept. 21, 1968, _____to Shirley Jean Schmidt, b. Oct. 15, 1935,_____. Address: 322 Garden St., Cahokea, Okla.

4th c. of John Henry and Pauline Hoy, Susan Irene Hoy, b. Nov. 18, 1948, Emporia, Ks. Address: 955 Waverly Dr., Wichita, Ks. Office clerk with Cassel Transp. Co.

5th c. of John Henry and Pauline Hoy, Chas. Roy Hoy, b. Feb. 7, 1955, Emporia, Ks.

2nd c. of Henry T. and Lena Hoy, A. J. Hoy, b. Sept. 11, 1915, Cassoday, Ks., m. Jan. 31, 1942, Cassoday, Ks., to Martha L. Johnson, b. Jan. 2, 1921, Matfield Green, Ks. A.J. with Ks. Turnpike, Meth. faith, 3 children, 2 dau. and 1 son: Janet Kay, Carolyn Vay, Dennis Jay. Address: Cassoday, Ks. 66842.

1st c. of A. J. and Martha Hoy, Janet K. Hoy, Sept. 26, 1945, El Dorado, Ks., m. Dec. 20, 1964, Strong City, Ks., to Fred E. Davis. 2 dau.: Christine Lee and Kimberly Lynn. Address: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, 2515 Virginia, Topeka, Ks. 66605.

1st c. of Fred and Janet K. Davis, Christine Lee Davis, b. Nov. 4, 1966, _____.

2nd c. of Fred and Janet K. Davis, Kimberly Lynn Davis, b. Oct. 8, 1970, _____.

2nd c. of A. J. and Martha Hoy, Carolyn Vay Hoy, b. Sept. 11, 1947, El Dorado, Ks., m. Jul. 22, 1967, Strong City, Ks., to Danny Keck, b. June 15, 1945, 1 dau., Cathy Ann Keck, address 439 Fairfax, Topeka, Ks. 66607.

c. of Danny and Carolyn Vay Keck, Cathy Ann Keck, b. June 26, 1970.

3rd c. of A. J. and Martha Hoy, Dennis Jay Hoy, b. Apr. 4, 1949, El Dorado, Ks., m. Jul. 22, 1967, to Carolyn Jeanne Cox, b. Oct. 7, 1951. Dennis served in U.S. Army in Germany. Address: Hutchinson, Ks.

3rd c. of Henry T. and Lena Hoy, Herbert Clinton Hoy, b. Mar. 6, 1920, Cassoday, Ks., m. June 14, 1946, El Dorado, Ks. to Delores Louise Roeder, b. Oct. 5, 1919, El Dorado, Ks. 1 son, Richard Hoy, Meth. faith. Herbert is a welder. Address: Cassoday, Ks. 66842.

c. of Herbert Clinton and Delores Hoy, Richard Hoy, b. Nov. 30, 1958, Emporia, Ks.

5th c. of Dorothy and Samuel Hoy, Edith Blanche, b. Oct. 8, 1882, d. Jan. 18, 1904, Cassoday, Ks.

George Diller, 3rd child of John Diller, Jr., and Dorothy Sellmore Diller, was born in Perry Co., Ohio, March 10, 1847. He married Mary Ann Lemon, Feb. 3, 1870. To this union they had 12 children, 10 boys and 2 girls. He died Sept. 3, 1925 in their home at Washington, Ks., which they retired to after leaving the farm in 1920. Ten children were living at the time of his death: Ella, a daughter who died in childhood, and Charles, who died in his teens.

He was a very strong Lutheran and took an active part in his church, serving as a deacon for many years. He became a member at 14 yrs. of age and remained a Lutheran all his life. In the year 1872 or 1873, he moved to Butler Co., Ks., with his mother, brothers and sisters. He didn't like Butler Co. so shortly after he moved his family back to Ohio very much against his mother's wishes. He was at his mother's bedside at her death in '78.

After his mother's death, he and his family returned to Ks. and located in Washington Co., Ks. on 167 acres of land and built a home. Later he purchased another 40 acres. He was a good farmer and took pride in planting straight rows of corn; very exact and a rather hard task master. He and his wife, Mary Ann, lived on the farm til 1920 when they moved to Washington, Ks. He was stricken with several mild strokes but the last one paralyzed him so that he was bedfast. This last stroke happened while attending St. Pauls Lutheran Church 5 miles north of the home.

Although he was very strict with all his children, all 10 living children were to his funeral. Though he was very exact and displayed a quick temper, he soon regretted his outburst and was sad and disappointed with himself.

By Howard Diller, youngest child.

SECTION 5

The George Diller Family

Standing, left to right: Bert, Carl, Frank, Ida Diller Keefover, Henry, Allen, Victor.

Bottom Row: William, George, Howard, Mary Ann (Lemon) Diller, John.

3rd c. of John, Jr., and Dorothea Diller, George Diller, b. March 10, 1847, Monday Creek, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Sept. 3, 1925, Washington, Ks., m. Feb. 3, 1870, Logan Co., Ohio, to Mary Ann Lemon, b. Nov. 1, 1849, Logan Co., Ohio, d. Aug. 11, 1934, Morrowville, Ks., buried Washington, Ks. Lutheran faith, farmer. 12 children, 10 sons and 2 dau.: John T., Wm. Oliver, Chas. Melanchton, Henry Herman, Loy Allen, Lewis Bert, Ella Jane, Carl Simon, Ida Catherine, Frank Earl, Victor Otto, Howard Everett.

1st c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, John T. Diller, b. Jan. 22, 1871, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Sept. 6, 1940, Howard, Ks., buried Cassoday, Ks., m. _____, 1893, to Ellen Jane McCallum, b. Jan. 19, 1872, d. Jan. 10, 1920, Ft. Morgan, Colo. No records of later marriages of John T., farmed, 4 children, 3 sons and 1 dau.: Chas. Glade, Leona Blanche, Robt. Bruce, Willis Alexander.

1st c. of John T. and Ellen Jane Diller, Chas. Glade Diller, b. June 15, 1894, d. _____, Colo. Springs, m. to Mable Lucore, b._____, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Glen Robt., Yvonne.

1st c. of Glade and Mable Diller, Glen Robt. Diller, b. June 21, 1922, Denver, Colo., m. May 1, 1948, Las Vegas, Nev., to Thelma Agnes Graham Roberts, b. June 28, 1921, Ft. Collins, Colo. (Clyde Roberts killed in WW II, 2 dau.: Linda, Sandra). Glen runs tandem dump truck, Thelma Credit Union Office Mg. at School of Mines, Golden, Colo. 3 dau.: Patricia Ann, Yvonne Annet, Glenda Kay. Address: 215 High Pkwy., Golden, Colo. 80401.

1st c. of Glen and Thelma Diller, Patricia Ann Diller, b. Nov. 10, 1950.

2nd c. of Glen and Thelma Diller, Yvonne Annet, b. Dec. 20, 1951.

3rd c. of Glen and Thelma Diller, Glenda Kay, b. May 10, 1953.

1st m. of Thelma Graham to Verdun Clyde Roberts, parents of 2 dau.: Linda Treresa and Sandra Rae.

2nd c. of Glade and Mable Diller, Yvonne Diller, b. Feb. 8, 1924, Denver, Colo., m. July 24, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah, to Laurence Mark, b. Apr. 2, 1923, Spanish Fork, Utah. Address: 2921 Scarlet Oak, Las Vegas, Nev. 89105.

2nd c. of John T. and Ellen Jane Diller, Leona Blanche Diller, b. Apr. 7, 1896, m. Nov. 3, 1915, to Virgil Bobbett, 1 dau.: Dorothy Jean. Address: Mrs. Blanche Bobbitt, 1203 Emerson, Denver, Colo. 80218.

Dorothy Jean Bobbitt, b. March 6, 1923, m. David Swanson. Occupation: Refrigeration Pacific Cor. and Foundry. Address: 24262 - 197 Ave. E, Maple Valley, Wash. 98038. 2 dau.: Patricia Jean, Virginia Lee.

1st c. of Dorothy Jean Swanson, Patricia Jean, b. June 21, 1942, m. July, 1969, to Clifford Wood, b. May 13, 1934. Occupation: Certified Welder for Hanford Dam. 1 dau., Vanessa Wood, b. March 27, 1970, 2 sons by previous marriage: Virgil Hess, b. Dec. 8, 1963, Michael Hess, b. March 17, 1966. Address: 602 Blue Ave., Richland, Wash. 99352.

2nd c. of Dorothy Jean Swanson, Virginia Lee, b. March 14, 1948, m. March 25, 1967, Holden, Mo., to Duane Ridenhour, b. Aug. 23, _____. Engineer, Factory Insp. Dept., Minneapolis, Minn. Twins, Kimberli Lynn and Kevin Lee, b. Apr. 17, 1968. Address: 2917 Hillsboro Ave. N., New Hope, Minn. 55427.

3rd c. of John T. and Ellen Jane Diller, Robt. Bruce Diller, b. June 10, 1900, d. Dec. 7, 1954, m. Dec. 24, 1952, to Marion Thorsen.

4th c. of John T. and Ellen Jane Diller, Willis Alexander Diller, b. Dec. 1, 1903, d. Jul. 31, 1964, Denver, Colo., m. Jul. 15, 1931, Lucille Smith. Address: 500 E. 11th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80208.

2nd c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Wm. Oliver Diller, b. July 31, 1872, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Aug. 29, 1954, Denver, Colo., m. Aug. 8, 1894, to Anna Clementine Lewis, b. Oct. 23, 1875, Terrel, Tex., d. Sept. 26, 1959, Denver, Colo. Wm. was a farmer, gardener, and had a retail shoe store in Littleton, Colo. for a number of years.

3rd c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Chas. Melanchton Diller, b. Feb. 18, 1874, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Nov. 15, 1889, Morrowville, Ks., buried Blocker Cemetary, 3 mi. west of farm home.

4th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Henry Herman Diller, b. Apr. 1, 1876, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Dec. 7, 1969, Washington, Ks., buried Morrowville, Ks., m. Aug. 15, 1900, Washington Co., Ks., to Estella Harriet Rust, b. Feb. 7, 1878, Washington Co., Ks. Meth. faith, lived most of their married life in Morrowville, Ks. Henry farmed, taught school and was banker in Morrowville. Member of Masons and Odd Fellows. Attended Baker Un. 7 children, 2 sons and 5 dau.

1st c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Vera Lorraine Diller, b. May 25, 1901, Washington, Ks., m. Jan. 1, 1923, Morrowville, Ks., to Christopher Columbus Jones, b. Dec. 9, 1892, Washington Co., Ks. Presby. faith, farmer in Washington Co., Ks. 4 children: Robert Richard, Morris David, Wm. Robt., Philip Henry. Address: R.R., Washington, Ks. 66968.

1st c. of Vera and Columbus Jones, Robert Richard Jones, b. June 10, 1924, Washington, Ks., m. Aug. 12, 1946, Manhattan, Ks., to Jean Marie Darby, b. Nov. 19, 1923, Washington, Ks. Presby. faith. Robert K-State grad., served in U.S. Army, now farms, grains cattle. 4 dau.: Pamela Ann, Robin Jean, Chris Darby, Gwyn Elizabeth. Address: R.R., Washington, Ks. 66968.

1st c. of Robert and Jean Jones, Pamela Ann Jones, b. Aug. 25, 1947, m. _____ to Jan R. Shrader, b. _____, both K-State grads. Address: 2688 Fillmore, Ogden, Utah 84403.

2nd c. of Robert and Jean Jones, Robin Jean Jones, b. Apr. 13, 1952, Student at K-State, Manhattan.

3rd c. of Robert and Jean Jones, Chris Darby Jones, b. Nov. 9, 1958.

4th c. of Robert and Jean Jones, Gwyn Eliz. Jones, b. Oct. 13, 1959.

2nd c. of Vera and Columbus Jones, Morris David Jones, b. Jan. 4, 1928.

3rd c. of Vera and Columbus Jones, William Robert Jones, b. Aug. 21, 1936, Washington, Ks., m. March 30, 1956, Steel City, Neb., to Janet Sue Bowen, b. Sept. 30, 1939, Oskaloosa, Ks. Presby. faith. Wm. served in U.S. Army, now farms, grains cattle, K-State grad. 5 children, 1 son and 4 dau.: Jana Marie, Rhonda Jo, Brent Wm., Regina Janell, Kara Anette. Address: 114 E. 4th, Washington, Ks. 66968.

1st c. of William Robt. and Janet Jones, Jana Marie Jones, b. Oct. 4, 1956, Manhattan, Ks.

2nd c. of William Robt. and Janet Jones, Rhonda Jo Jones, b. Feb. 19, 1958, Washington, Ks.

3rd c. of William Robt. and Janet Jones, Brent Wm. Jones, b. June 25, 1959, Washington, Ks.

4th c. of William Robt. and Janet Jones, Regina Janell Jones, b. May 18, 1962, Washington, Ks.

5th c. of William Robt. and Janet Jones, Kara Anette, b. Nov. 4, 1964, Washington, Ks.

4th c. of Vera and Columbus Jones, Philip Henry Jones, b. Feb. 15, 1940, Washington, Ks., m. Aug. 27, 1960, Linn, Ks., to Marilyn Rae Gross, b. July 12, 1936, Linn, Ks. Phil Washburn Un. grad. Occupation partner O.J. Watson Sol. Wste. Div., Marilyn sec'y. Cessna Acft. Lutheran faith, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Bruce Christopher C. and Roxanne Rae. Address: 1430 Rogers Ln., Wichita, Ks. 67235.

1st c. of Philip and Marilyn Jones, Bruce Christopher C. Jones, b. March 18, 1961, Topeka, Ks.

2nd c. of Philip and Marilyn Jones, Roxanne Rae Jones, b. Aug. 6, 1969, Wichita, Ks.

2nd c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Wilma Mabel Diller, b. March 26, 1903, _____, m. June 4, 1923, Morrowville, Ks., to Claude A. Bastow, b. Sept. 9, 1892. Claude Vice Pres. & Direc. of Cudahy Co. to 196_, partner in The Boys' Stores, Denver, Colo. Meth. faith, 2 sons: Claude Duane, Conrad Allyn. Address: 2520 S. Holly Pl., Denver, Colo. 80222.

1st c. of Wilma and Claude Bastow, Claude Duane Bastow, b. Sept. 7, 1927, _____, d. June 21, 1935.

2nd c. of Wilma and Claude Bastow, Conrad Allyn Bastow, b. May 24, 1939, Blue Island, Ill., d. July 9, 1972, m. Aug. 1, 1959, Humboldt, Neb., to Joan Hunzeker, b. Dec. 8, 1941, Pawnee City, Neb. Conrad Neb. Wesleyan grad. 3 children: 2 sons and 1 dau. - Curtis Allyn, Christopher Andrew, Cindy Ann. Address: 200 Taylor Park Dr., Lincoln, Neb. 68507.

1st c. of Conrad and Joan Bastow, Curtis Allyn Bastow, b. Feb. 10, 1961, Lincoln, Neb.

2nd c. of Conrad and Joan Bastow, Christopher Andrew Bastow, b. Jan. 10, 1964, Lincoln, Neb.

3rd c. of Conrad and Joan Bastow, Cindy Ann Bastow, b. Feb. 16, 1965, Lincoln, Neb.

3rd c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Helen Estella Diller, b. Oct. 30, 1905, m. Nov. 13, 1927, Manhattan, Ks., to Edward Schneberger, b. Feb. 18, 1906, Cuba, Ks. M.S. from Ks. St., Ph.D. from Un. of Wis., Supt. of Research Wis. Conservation, Helen Home Ec. '28 Ks. St. 1 dau.: Wilma Jean. Address: 6818 Forrest Glade Ct., Middleton, Wis. 53562.

c. of Edwin and Helen Schneberger, Wilma Jean Schneberger, b. Aug. 26, 1928, Pratt, Ks., 1st m. 1948 to Bruce Scott, divorced 1952. 2nd m. Aug. 1, 1953, to Geo. Charles Statz, b. Jul. 31, 1927, Madison, Wis. Wilma and Geo. attended Un. of Wis., owner of Fred Statz Paint and Wallpaper, Madison, Wis. 5 children, 4 sons and 1 dau. Address:

1st c. of Geo. and Wilma Statz, Jeffrey Robt. Statz, b. June 10, 1954.

2nd c. of Geo. and Wilma Statz, Julie Ann Statz, b. Jul. 11, 1956.

3rd c. of Geo. and Wilma Statz, Kurt Fredrick Statz, b. Oct. 25, 1957.

4th c. of Geo. and Wilma Statz, Kerry Edward Statz, b. Oct. 25, 1957.

5th c. of Geo. and Wilma Statz, Jay Allen Statz, b. June 29, 1960.

4th c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Henry Harold Diller, b. Jul. 20, 1908, d. June 5, 1910.

5th c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Dorothy Evelyn Diller, b. Nov. 9, 1911, Morrowville, Ks., d. Nov. 9, 1965, Denver, Colo., m. Dec. 28, 1932, Washington, Ks., to Elmer Ray Jensen, b. June 26, 1908, Herrington, Ks. 2 children: James Ray and Dorothy Jennae. 2nd m. of Elmer to Vivian Tehmberg on Sept. 13, 1968, Denver, Colo. Elmer owner of Boys Stores in Denver, Colo. Grad. of Ks. St.

1st c. of Dorothy and Elmer Jensen, James Ray Jensen, b. Sept. 27, 1936, Wichita, Ks., m. Sept. 14, 1956, Denver, Colo. to Joanna Rodenberg, b. May 11, 1935, Milwaukee, Wis. James grad. of Colo. Un. Occupation: in research of the Un. Address: Rt. 2, Box 507, Golden, Colo. 80401. 2 dau.: Janice Ann and Kristi Jo.

1st c. of James and Joanna Jensen, Janice Ann Jensen, b. Apr. 17, 1958, Denver, Colo.

2nd c. of James and Joanna Jensen, Kristi Jo Jensen, b. Feb. 20, 1960, Denver, Colo.

2nd c. of Dorothy and Elmer Jensen, Dorothy Jennae Jensen, b. Aug. 18, 1942, Wichita, Ks., m. Oct. 16, 1965, Denver, Colo., to John Henry Peacock, b. Feb. 19, 1939. Occupation: salesman. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau. Address: 6988 So. Valentia, Englewood, Colo. 80110.

1st c. of John and Jennae Peacock, Amy Jennae Peacock, b. May 4, 1966, Denver, Colo.

2nd c. of John and Jennae Peacock, Joshua John Peacock, b. Jan. 18, 1970, Denver, Colo.

6th c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Duane Henry Diller, b. Aug. 16, 1913, Morrowville, Ks., m. March ___, 1933, Salina, Ks., to Maurine Claudia Lamb, b. Oct. 4, 1911, Alomota, Ks. Presby. faith. Duane with U.S. Post Office. 3 children--Richard Duane, Carolyn Kay, Maurine Estella. Address: 1912 Lesley Dr., Pleasant HIll, Calif. 94523.

1st c. of Duane and Maurine Diller, Richard Duane Diller, b. Jul. 27, 1934, Morrowville, Ks., m. Dec. 27, 1958, Walnut Creek, Calif., to Linda Patricia Warner, b. Feb. 19, 1933, Tientsin, China., AB and MS Un. of Calif. Richard AB Un. of Calif. BD Princeton, Presby. minister 5 yr., Ph.D. and teaching Un. of Calif. 3 children, 1 son and 2 dau.: Alison Carol, Christine Linda, Richard Mark. Address: 5010 Whiteaker, Eugene, Ore.

1st c. of Richard and Linda Diller, Alison Carol Diller, b. Dec. 25, 1959.

2nd c. of Richard and Linda Diller, Christine Linda Diller, b. June 15, 1961.

3rd c. of Richard and Linda Diller, Richard Mark Diller, b. Sept. 15, 1964.

2nd c. of Duane and Maurine Diller, Carolyn Kay Diller, b. July 19, 1940, Beloit, Ks., m. Dec. 1, 1962, Reno, Nev., to Raymond I. Wixon, b. Feb. 2, 1929, Buffalo, N.Y. Sr. Chief Petty Off. with U.S. Navy. 2 dau.: Tricia Maurine and Ethel Denise. Address as of '72: 1912 Lesley Dr., Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523.

1st c. of Raymond and Carolyn Wixon, Tricia Maurine Wixon, b. July 23, 1963, _____.

2nd c. of Raymond and Carolyn Wixon, Ethel Denise Wixon, b. March 13, 1965, Wichita, Ks.

3rd c. of Duane and Maurine Diller, Maurine Estella Diller, b. Aug. 30, 1943, Wichita, Ks., m. May, 1964, Concord, Calif., to Richard Lorea. Divorced and M. Estella uses maiden name.

7th c. of Henry and Estella Diller, Marjorie Elaine Diller, b. Aug. 17, 1916, Morrowville, Ks., m. May 26, 1934, to Eugene John Meyers. Divorced 1953. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: John Eugene, Marsha Ann. 2nd m. May 23, 1954, of Marjorie Diller Meyers to James E. Stuart, b. Feb. 18, 1920. James adopted Marsha. Occupation: Regional Manager, Surplus Lives Ins. Address: 1220-496 No. Lawrence Exp., Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086.

1st c. of Marjorie and Eugene Meyers, John Eugene Meyers, b. Sept. 30, 1936, Morrowville, Ks., m. March 2, 1957, Washington D.C. to Nancy Jane Snoich, b. Oct. 10, 1933, Nesquehoning, Pa. Occupation: Investigator Fed. Govt. Address: 4815 Romain Ct., Suitland, Maryland 20023. 3 children, 1 son and 2 dau.: Glenda Marie, Matthew Henry, Laura Jean.

1st c. of John and Nancy Meyers, Glenda Marie Meyers, b. Sept. 21, 1957.

2nd c. of John and Nancy Meyers, Matthew Henry Meyers, b. Sept. 27, 1959.

3rd c. of John and Nancy Meyers, Laura Jean Meyers, b. Feb. 4, 1963.

2nd c. of Marjorie and Eugene Meyers, Marsha Ann Meyers, now Marsha Ann Stewart, b. Apr. 11, 1942, York, Neb., 1st m. May 18, 1961, to Kenneth Jack Rex, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Tawni Lynn and Stuart James.

1st c. of Marsha and Kenneth Rex, Tawni Lynn Rex, b. June 10, 1962.

2nd c. of Marsha and Kenneth Rex, Stuart James Rex, b. Oct. 31, 1965.

Marsha and Kenneth Rex divorced. 2nd m. of Marsha Stuart Rex to David G. Stewart. Occupation: advertising. 1 son, Langdon David Stewart, b. Jan. 23, 1969.

5th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Loy Allen Diller, b. Jan. 14, 1878, Perry Co., Ohio, d. May 24, 1957, Omaha, Neb., m. Dec. 2, 1902, to Elsie Grace Cooper, b. Dec. 29, 1882, Brock, Neb. Allen farmed-insurance-clerked-loved flowers and gardening. 3 dau.: Mabel Verda, Tressie Velma, Ida Mae. Lived most of married life in Omaha.

1st c. of Allen and Elsie Diller, Mable Verda Diller, b. Oct. 15, 1903, Washington, Ks., m. Jan. 5, 1921, to Walter John H. Ruhga, b. Nov. 26, 1893, Avoca, Neb., 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Leora Kathleen, Ivan Walter, Eleanor Mae, Chas. Allen. Address: Cook, Neb. 68329

1st c. of Mable and Walter Ruhga, Leora Kathleen Ruhga, b. June 6, 1921, Avoca, Neb., m. 1st _____to Roy Wm. Aetkens, b. Sept. 4, 1916, Cook, Neb. 3 children, 2 sons and 1 dau.: Robt. Ray, Lynda Rae, Thomas Jacob. 2nd m. of Leora Ruhga Aetkens to Floyd Sherman Davis, b. Jan. 28, 1928. Address: 4527 Mayberry, Omaha, Neb. Leora - teacher, Floyd - salesman.

1st c. of Leora and Roy Aetkens, Robt. Roy Aetkens, b. Aug. 24, 1940, Cook, Neb., m. Dorothy Baker, b. Jul. 9, 1942. Occ.: mechanic. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Billy Louis and Rebecca. Address: 110 N. 20, Clarinda, Ia.

1st c. of Robt. and Dorothy Aetkens, Billy Louis Aetkens, b. Aug. 4, 1962, Council Bluffs, Ia.

2nd c. of Robt. and Dorothy Aetkens, Rebecca Aetkens, b. Nov. 10, 1965, Council Bluffs, Ia.

2nd c. of Leora and Roy Aetkens, Lynda Rae Aetkens, b. Oct. 28, 1941, Cook, Neb., m. Robt. Morris Ferguson, b. Dec. 1, 1941. Occ.: auto mechanic. 2 sons: Danny and Kenneth. Address: 1602 Bluff St., Hamburg, Ia.

1st c. of Lynda and Robt. Ferguson, Danny Ferguson, b. Feb. 7, 1962, Lincoln, Neb.

2nd c. of Lynda and Robt. Ferguson, Kenneth Ferguson, b. Aug. 16, 1964, Syracuse, Neb.

3rd c. of Leora and Roy Aetkens, Thomas Jacob Aetkens, b. March 31, 1945, Cook, Neb., m. Frances Severn, b. May 29, 1946. Occ.: mechanic. 2 children, 1 dau. and 1 son. Address: Rt. 2, Clarinda, Ia.

1st c. of Thomas and Frances Aetkens, Thomas Aetkens, b. Aug. 31, 1966.

2nd c. of Thomas and Frances Aetkens, Patricia Aetkens, b. Nov. 7, 1970.

3rd c. of Allen and Elsie Diller, Ida Mae, b. Jan. 27, 1911, Brock, Neb., m. May 22, 1938, to John Wesley Lambert, b. Nov. 17, 1894, Spring, Neb. Address: Reeds Spring, Mo.

2nd c. of Mable and Walter Ruhga, Ivan Walter Ruhga, b. March 25, 1923, Avoca, Neb., m. Donna Jean Phillips, b. Feb. 21, 1924. 6 children, 4 sons and 2 dau.: Karen Rae, Gary Lee, Alan Lee, Ivan Lynn, Myron K., Dianne Faye. Address: 1437 Brannon St., Modesto, Calif. 95306. Ivan-teacher, Donna-music teacher.

1st c. of Ivan and Donna Ruhga, Karen Rae Ruhga, b. Oct. 3, 1944, Tecumseh, Neb., m. Feb. 17, 1963, to Neff Barrett, b. Sept. 10, 1945. 2 sons: Arin Neff, Loren Todd. Address: 472 Independence Dr., San Jose, Calif.

1st c. of Karen and Neff Barrett, Arin Neff Barrett, b. Jul. 11, 1963.

2nd c. of Karen and Neff Barrett, Loren Todd Barrett, b. Nov. 3, 1964.

2nd c. of Ivan and Donna Ruhga, Gary Lee Ruhga, b. June 4, 1946, Syracuse, Neb., m. Yvonne Labounty (divorced). 1 c. Shari Delary, b. 1968. Gary served in Armed Forces in Korea. Address: Modesto, Calif.

3rd c. of Ivan and Donna Ruhga, Alan Joe Ruhga, b. June 4, 1946, Syracuse, Neb., m. Jeanette Glover (divorced). 2 c. Shannon, b. Apr., 1970 and John, b. 1971. Alan served in Armed Forces in Germany. Address: Modesto, Calif.

4th c. of Ivan and Donna Ruhga, Ivan Lynn Ruhga, b. Apr. 24, 1952, m. Aug. 28, 1971, to Patti Campbell. Address: 108 Pleasant, Modesto, Calif.

5th c. of Ivan and Donna Ruhga, Myron K. Ruhga, b. Nov. 19, 1953, Modesto, Ca.

6th c. of Ivan and Donna Ruhga, Dianne Faye Ruhga, b. June 19, 1955.

3rd c. of Mable and Walter Ruhga, Eleanor Mae Ruhga, b. May 28, 1931, Avoca, Neb., m. Sept. 13, 1947, to Henry Raymond Hanau, b. May 18, 1913. Occ. farmer. 2 c. Carolyn Sue and Nancy Lee. Address: Cook, Neb.

1st c. of Eleanor and Ray Hanau, Carolyn Sue Hanau, b. Aug. 14, 1948, m. Feb. 14, 1970, to Bill Cropp, b. Feb. 6, 1946. Occ. farmer. 1 c. Melanie Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1971, Nebraska City, Neb.

2nd c. of Eleanor and Ray Hanau, Nancy Lee Hanau, b. March 22, 1954, Syracuse, Neb.

4th c. of Mable and Walter Ruhga, Chas. Allen Ruhga, b. March 12, 1938, Cook, Neb., m. Aug. 24, 1958 to Marlene Copenhaver, b. April 26, 1940. 2 dau.: Sharri Lynn and Vicki Lee. Chas.' occ. - floor covering. Address: 8737 Ahern St., Omaha, Neb.

1st c. of Chas. and Marlene Ruhga, Sharri Lynn Ruhga, b. Feb. 13, 1961, Omaha, Neb.

2nd c. of Chas. and Marlene Ruhga, Vicki Lee Ruhga, b. Jan. 1, 1963, Omaha, Neb.

2nd c. of Allen and Elsie Diller, Tressie Velma Diller, b. April 23, 1908, Brock, Neb., d. May 6, 1935, Avoca, Neb., m. Henry Jorgensen, b. June 22, 1899, Avoca, Neb. 5 children, 1 son and 4 dau.

1st c. of Velma and Henry Jorgensen, Dorothy Marie Jorgensen, b. Apr. 16, 1923, Avoca, Neb., m. Joseph Ander, b. Feb. 7, 1912. 2 sons, Rodney Allen, Robt. Eugene.

1st c. of Dorothy and Joseph Ander, Rodney Allen Ander, b. Jan. 28, 1946, Omaha, Neb., m. Sharon Sones. 1 son, Laurence Allen Ander, b. Oct. 13, 1967, _____, Calif.

2nd c. of Dorothy and Joseph Ander, Robt. Eugene Ander, b. Apr. 4, 1947, Omaha, Neb., m. Kathy _____, b. Jul. 6, 1949. 1 son, Robt. Wayne Ander, b. May 1, 1967.

2nd c. of Velma and Henry Jorgenson, Mervin Duane Jorgenson, b. Dec. 11, 1924, Avoca, Neb., d. Feb. 18, 1945, Iwo Jima.

3rd c. of Velma and Henry Jorgenson, Colleen Dawnie Jorgenson, b. March 6, 1927, LaMar, Neb., m. _____, Wm. John Kepler, b. March 2, 1924, Avoca, Neb. 5 children, 3 sons and 2 dau. Address: 408 Wilshire Blvd., Liberty, Mo. 64068.

1st c. of Colleen and Wm. Kepler, Barbara Jean Kepler, b. July 30, 1945, Nebraska City, Neb., m. Apr. 27, 1968, to Samuel Ed. Scobee. Barbara and Sam are accountants. 2 sons: Richard Kepler, b. Jan. 29, 1971, Gregory Kepler, b. Dec. 13, 1971. Address: Rt. 4, Columbus, Mo.

2nd c. of Colleen and Wm. Kepler, James Stuart Kepler, b. May 25, 1947. James is a computer programmer teacher.

3rd c. of Colleen and Wm. Kepler, Jeanette Ann Kepler, b. May 15, 1948, m. Sept. 28, 1968, to John Schnellman. Jeanette is an accountant and John in advertising and journalism. 1 dau.: Joni Schnellmann, b. Feb. 26, 1969. Address: 6327 A. Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

4th c. of Colleen and Wm. Kepler, Wm. Richard Kepler, b. May 20, 1949, m. Oct. 21, 1966, to Valerie Irene Pangburn. 2 sons: Mark Kepler, b. Nov. 25, 1967, Michael Kepler, b. Jan. 23, 1969. Address: Kansas City, Mo. Richard is a machinist.

5th c. of Colleen and Wm. Kepler, Steven John, b. Sept. 11, 1950. Serving in Army.

4th c. of Velma and Henry Jorgenson, Madge Elaine Jorgenson, b. Dec. 30, 1931, Avoca, Neb., m. _____, to Jack Yager. 2 dau.: Jacqueline Yager, b. Oct. 10, 1951, Barbara Jeane Yager, b._____.

5th c. of Velma and Henry Jorgenson, Peggy Joan Jorgenson, b. July 13, 1934, Avoca, Neb., m. May 22, 1951, Omaha, Neb., to Daniel Wm. Stratton, b. Jan. 5, 1930, Weeping Water, Neb. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Daniel, Jody. Address: 7715 Sunset Dr., Ralston, Neb. 68051.

1st c. of Peggy and Daniel Stratton, Daniel Allen Stratton, b. June 1, 1952, Omaha, Neb.

2nd c. of Peggy and Daniel Stratton, Jody Kay Stratton, b. Nov. 30, 1957, Omaha, Neb.

6th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Lewis Bert Diller, b. May 29, 1879, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Oct. 25, 1967, Washington, Ks., 1st m. 1900, Brock, Neb., to Ada L. Williams, b. 1881, d. 1906, Washington, Ks. 3 children, 2 sons and 1 dau.: Vera Leora, Everet, Lewis.

1st c. of Lewis and Ada Diller, Vera Leora Diller, b. May 1, 1901, d. Apr., 1905.

2nd c. of Lewis and Ada Diller, Everet Diller, b. 1905, d. 1936, Washington, Ks.

3rd c. of Lewis and Ada Diller, Lewis Bert Diller, b. and d. 1906.

2nd m. of Lewis Bert Diller, 1910, Cassoday, Ks. to Pansy Irene Dale, b. Dec. 16, 1888, d. Sept. 14, 1965, Washington, Ks. 1 dau.: Lulu B. Diller. Bert was a farmer north of Washington, Ks., most of his life except to barber a few years.

c. of Bert and Irene Diller, Lulu B. Diller, b. Apr. 18, _____, m. June 21, 1928, Marysville, Ks., to Floyd Tegethoff, b. Dec. 4, 1909, Washington, Ks. 5 children, 2 sons and 3 dau.: Shirley Marie, Cleora, Forrest, Leona, Lavern. Floyd with St. Hy. Dept. and Co. Chourthouse maintenance. Address: Washington, Ks. 66968.

1st c. of Lulu and Floyd Tegethoff, Shirley Marie Tegethoff, b. Oct. 10, 1928, m. Feb. 18, 1951, Washington, Ks., to Willis Frohlicks, b. Feb. 6, 1921. Address: Barnes, Ks.

2nd c. of Lulu and Floyd Tegethoff, Cleora Tegethoff, b. Feb. 20, 1931, m. May 14, 1950, to Robt. Scheetz, b. Dec. 27, 1929, 2 dau. Address: Washington, Ks. 66968.

3rd c. of Lulu and Floyd Tegethoff, Forrest Tegethoff, b. Sept. 13, 1937, _____, m. Feb. 27, 1960, Hanover, Ks., to Roine Rippel, b. June 11, 1932.

4th c. of Lulu and Floyd Tegethoff, Leona Tegethoff, b. Jul. 7, 1940, _____, m. June 16, 1969, to Chas. L. Kalous, b. Odell, Neb. 1 dau., Juliann Kay, b. Feb. 15, 1970, Topeka, Ks. Chas. instructor Kaw Area Vocational Tech. School, Topeka. Address: 841 Chester, Topeka, Ks. 66616.

5th c. of Lulu and Floyd Tegethoff, Lavern Tegethoff, b. Aug. 16, 1944,_____, m. to Allece D. Erickson, b. May 17, 1947, Goodland, Ks. 1 son, Randy Lyle, b. Nov. 7, 1969, Washington, Ks.

7th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Ella Jane Diller, b. Oct. 10, 1880, Butler Co., Ks., d. Dec. 12, 1881, Cassoday, Ks.

8th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Carl Simon Diller, b. Nov. 12, 1882, Morrowville, Ks., d. Nov. 17, 1962, Denver, buried Ft. Morgan, Colo., m. Dec. 24, 1903, Washington Co., Ks., to Anna May Nutter, b. Aug. 21, 1884, Washington Co., Ks. 1 dau.: Mildred Christena. Farmed in Washington Co. til 1920, Ft. Morgan, Colo., to 1945, Denver remodeled houses. Anna Diller address: 1346 S. Logan, Denver, Colo. 80210.

c. of Carl and Anna Diller, Mildred Christena Diller, b. Dec. 1, 1908, Ft. Morgan, Colo., m. Apr. 20, 1930, to Charlie C. Castner, b. March 27, 1908, Ft. Morgan. 2 dau.: Shirley Jean, Betty Louise, Address: 1346 S. Logan, Denver, Colo. 80210.

1st c. of Mildred and Chas. Castner, Shirley Jean Castner, b. March 12, 1935, Denver, Colo., m. May 7, 1955, Denver, Colo., to Wm. E. Williamson, b. Dec. 18, 1934, Denver, Colo. Wm. is Systems Analyst, Natl. Cash Reg. Co. Shirley - teachers aid. 4 children, 3 dau. and 1 son: Carla Marie, Glenna Lynn, Della Sue, Glenn Allen. Address: 8492 E. Lehigh Dr., Denver, Colo. 80237.

1st c. of Shirley and Wm. Williamson, Carla Marie Williamson, b. Aug. 6, 1957, Denver, Colo.

2nd c. of Shirley and Wm. Williamson, Glenna Lynn Williamson, b. Dec. 27, 1958, Denver, d. Feb. 23, 1959, Denver, Colo.

3rd c. of Shirley and Wm. Williamson, Della Sue Williamson, b. Nov. 6, 1960, Denver, Colo.

4th c. of Shirley and Wm. Williamson, Glenn Allen Williamson, b. April 3, 1962, Denver, Colo.

2nd c. of Mildred and Chas. Castner, Betty Louise Castner, b. June 24, 1944, Denver, Colo., m. Jul. 16, 1966, Denver, to James L. Ponder, b. Jan. 19, 1944. James - Elect. Tech. Cobe Lab. Betty - Exec. Sec'y. 1st Natl. Bank, Denver. Address: 832 Miller Ct., Lakewood, Colo. 80215.

9th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Ida Catherine Diller, b. Dec. 22, 1884, Morrowville, Ks., d. Nov. 13, 1968, Denver, Colo., m. Dec. 9, 1908, Morrowville, Ks., to Fred Lee Keefover, b. June 11, 1882, Waterville, Ks. Lutheran faith. Farmed in Ft. Morgan, Colo., til 1945. Retired to Denver, Colo., where Ida worked with flowers in greenhouse. Was a nice musician.

10th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Frank Earl Diller, b. Aug. 18, 1888, Morrowville, Ks., d. Oct. 10, 1968, San Bernardino, Calif., m. Ida Dewey, June 10, 1909, Washington, Ks. Ida b. Jan. 25, 1889, Washington, Ks. 1 dau.: Eunice Ida Diller, b. Sept. 27, 1910, Washington, Ks., m. May 14, 1928, Belleville, Ks., to Donald Wm. Dickson, b. April 29, 1910, Gove Co., Ks. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Robert Donald, June Lavone, Betty Juretta, Wm. Henry. Donald with Hy. Dept. Wash. Co. Eunice nurses aide at Wash. hospital. Address: Washington, Ks. 66968.

1st c. of Eunice and Donald Dickson, Robert Donald Dickson, b. Nov. 3, 1938, Washington, Ks., m. Sept. 4, 1951, Atchison, Ks., to Ruby Clark, b. March 10, 1931, 1 son: Dean Dickson, b. Dec. 1, 1955, Berdina, Ks. Robt. served in U.S. Army '51-'53. Address: Berdina, Ks.

2nd c. of Eunice and Donald Dickson, Lavone Dickson, b. Oct. 12, 1932, Washington, Ks., m. _____, Geo. Basel, b. Dec. 13, 1929. 3 sons, Davy, Gary, Donald.

1st c. of Lavone and Geo. Basel, Davy Basel, b. Oct. 25, 1959.

2nd c. of Lavone and Geo. Basel, Gary Basel, b. Oct. 11, 1957.

3rd c. of Lavone and Geo. Basel, Donald Basel, b. Aug. 5, 1960.

3rd c. of Eunice and Donald Dickson, Betty Juretta Dickson, b. May 12, 1935, Washington, m. May 31, _____, to Robert Hagelberger, b. Sept. 10, 1933, Tiverton, Ohio. 2 dau.: Terri and Viki. Occ.: Christian minister. Address: 1401 College, Box 752, Claremont, Calif. 91711.

1st c. of Betty and Robt. Hagelberger, Terri Hagelberger, b. Sept. 21, 1955, Washington, Ks.

2nd c. of Betty and Robt. Hagelberger, Viki Hagelberger, b. Sept. 11, 1956, Washington, Ks.

4th c. of Eunice and Donald Dickson, Wm. Henry Dickson, b. Sept. 9, 1944, Washington, Ks., m._____, Ronda Zabokrtsky, b. Jan. 27, 1947. Wm. is a barber in Washington, Ks. Served in Natl. Guard in Viet Nam. Address: Washington, Ks. 66968.

11th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Victor Otto Diller, b. Sept. 5, 1890, Morrowville, Ks., d. Aug. 23, 1957, Morrowville, Ks., buried Washington, Ks., m. Dec. 31, 1912, to Elva Martha Davis, b. Aug. 10, 1892, Washington, Ks., d. Aug. 15, 1942, on home place. Victor taught in county schools, farmed rest of life and acquired the home place, later retired to Morrowville. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Laurence, Max Roland, Geraldine, Doris Jean.

1st c. of Victor and Elva Diller, Laurence Diller, b. Nov. 20, 1913, Washington, Ks., m. Dec. 26, 1942, to Viola Heitschmidt, b. Aug. 10, 1914, Lorraine, Ks. Laurence served in 2nd W.W., rancher, stockman, farms home place. Viola is music teacher. 1 dau.: Sherryl Lee. Address: Morrowville, Ks. 66958.

c. of Laurence and Viola Diller, Sherryl Lee Diller, b. Dec. 2, 1944, Hobbs, N. Mex., m. Dec. 28, 1967, Atchison, Ks., to Hiram Lilly, b. March 5, 1935. Hiram is Meth. minister at Haigler, Neb. and studying in Grad. Sc., Un. of No. Colo. 1 dau.: Christy Lea Lilly, b. Oct. 6, 1970, Denver, Colo. Address: 818 - 36th Ave., Greeley, Colo. 80631

2nd c. of Victor and Elva Diller, Max Roland Diller, b. Aug. 24, 1915, Washington, Ks., m. May 25, 1934, to Vivian Elnor Odgers, b. Dec. 3, 1914, Morrowville, Ks. Max 10 yrs. school principal, 25 yrs. + trainman Rock Is. 5 dau.: Constance Lee, Judith Maxine, Sue Annette, Deborah Dee, Heather Colleen. Address: 604 - 18th, Belleville, Ks. 66935.

1st c. of Max and Vivian Diller, Constance Lee Diller, b. March 6, 1935, Washington, Ks., m. Nov. 29, 1958, Kansas City, Ks., to Donald Mathew Moritz, b. Jan. 6, 1930. Donald is administrative head of counseling in KCK schools, Connie KCK high school teacher.

2nd c. of Max and Vivian Diller, Judith Maxine Diller, b. Nov. 8, 1939, Morrowville, Ks., m. Sept. 15, 1961, to Larry Edwin Larmer, b. Sept. 10, 1938. Judith is administrative asst., Un. of Wis. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Rebbecca Lynn and Robin Lee. Address: 6333 Pleasant Lane, Apt. #109E, Middleton, Wis. 53562.

1st c. of Judith and Larry Larmer, Rebbecca Lynn Larmer, b. Apr. 22, 1962.

2nd c. of Judith and Larry Larmer, Robin Lee Larmer, b. Aug. 7, 1963.

3rd c. of Max and Vivian Diller, Sue Annette Diller, b. Nov. 17, 1947, Belleville, Ks., m. June 19, 1966, Belleville, Ks., to Lee Albert Bryant, b. Sept. 21, 1940, Lee architect and Sue teacher. Address: 5605 W. 75th, Prairie Village, Ks.

4th c. of Max and Vivian Diller, Deborah Dee Diller, b. Apr. 22, 1949, Belleville, Ks., m. Nov. 2, 1969, to Steven Clay Weaver, b. Sept. 7, 1949. Entering K.U. Med. Center July, 1972. 1 dau.: Heather Colleen Weaver, b. June 8, 1970.

5th c. of Max and Vivian Diller, Heather Diller, b. March 28, 1955, Belleville, Ks.

3rd c. of Victor and Elva Diller, Geraldine Diller, b. Apr. 9, 1917, Washington, Ks., m. March 3, 1943, to Joseph Zahn, b. May 15, 1916, Clay Co., Ks. Joe is chemist, Gerry a librarian. 2 children, 1 dau. and 1 son: Barbara and Robert. Address: Rt. #4, Topeka, Ks. 66605.

1st c. of Geraldine and Joseph Zahn, Barbara Zahn, b. Oct. 12, 1954.

2nd c. of Geraldine and Joseph Zahn, Robert Zahn, b. Dec. 30, 1956.

4th c. of Victor and Elva Diller, Doris Jean Diller, b. Oct. 5, 1929, Morrowville, Ks., 1st m. Nov. 9, 1946, to Jim Greever, b. Feb. 28, 1917, Winfield, Ks. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau. 1st c. Nickalas Greever, b. Aug. 20, 1947. 1972 grad. in political science at Webee St., Ogden, Utah. Served in U.S. Army. 2nd c. Holligay Greever, b. Sept. 9, 1949, Editor of East Oregonian, Pendleton, Ore. BS 1971 Journalism, Un. of Ut. 2nd m. of Doris Jean Greever to Kenneth Morris (divorced). Doris Jean sales representative for pharmaceutical supplies. Address: Mrs. Jean Morris, MPO Box 292, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

12th c. of Geo. and Mary Ann Diller, Howard Everett Diller, b. Nov. 5, 1893, Morrowville, Ks., 1st m. Aug. 6, 1918, Del Rio, Texas, to Florence Grace Greeno, b. 1895, d. Apr. 21, 1932, Emporia, Ks., buried Blue Rapids, Ks. Howard 1st W.W. vet., pharmacist til 1934 in Emporia, with John Hancock Ins. from Nov. 15, 1934, in Wichita. Presby. faith. 2nd m. Sept. 1, 1934, to Myrtle Marie Drebert, b. March 30, 1905, Emporia, Ks. 1 son, Robert Watson. Address: 1424 Burns, Wichita, Ks. 67203.

c. of Howard and Marie Diller, Robert Watson Diller, b. Apr. 28, 1941, Wichita, Ks., m. Aug. 9, 1970, Pasadena, Calif., to Suzanne Levison, b. July 9, 1942, Chicago, Ill. Robert is Electrical Research Eng. with Technar, Inc., Pasadena, Ca. Suzanne Program Analyst at J. P. Lab. Bob Protestant faith, Suzanne Jewish faith. Address: 510 E. Jackson, Pasadena, Calif. 91104.

SECTION 6

The Frank Pease Family

4th c. of John Jr. and Dorothea Diller, Mary Jane Diller, b. _____, 1850, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Aug. 12, 1935, Cassoday, Ks., m. Feb. 14, 1884, _____, to Frank Pease, b. Jan. 19, 1861, Boone Co., Iowa, d. Nov. 14, 1931, Cassoday, Ks. Lutheran faith, farmers. 2 dau.: Eva, Gladys.

1st c. of Mary Jane and Frank Pease, Eva Pease, b. Jan. 9, 1885, Cassoday, Ks., d. Dec. 22, 1967, Buffalo, Mo., m. Feb. 14, 1912, Cassoday, Ks., to Wesley Moore, b. Dec. 6, 1885, Iowa, d. Oct. 31, 1961, Buffalo, Mo., farmers. 1 dau.: Mildred Moore, b. Feb. 15, 1913, Whitewater, Ks. Address: Miss Mildred Moore, 53-5th Ave., Bayshore, N.Y. 11706.

2nd c. of Mary Jane and Frank Pease, Gladys Pease, b. May 20, 1893, Washington Co., Ks., m. Tennis Merrill, June 30, 1923, El Dorado, Ks., d. Nov. 30, 1954, El Dorado, buried Cassoday, Ks. WW I vet., Gas Service Co. in El Dorado. Address: Mrs. Tennis Merrill, 1103 Orient, El Dorado, Ks. 67042.

Frank Pease Family

Frank, Mary Jane (Diller) Pease, Gladys, Eva standing.

Mary Jane Diller, 4th child of John Diller, Jr. and Dorothea Sellmore Diller, was born in 1850, Perry Co., Ohio. She first came to Kansas with an older sister, Dorothy Diller Hoy, caring for the children who had measles. They unloaded at Strong City, Ks., and started overland in a wagon, stopping overnite at the Rogers ranch north of Matfield Green, Ks. When she awoke the next morning, she was broken out with the measles and quite sick.

After her mother's death, she and two of the younger children lived on the Ogleman place, which was Wm. Diller's inheritance. These children lived there til Sara Catherine's marriage to J. C. Hoy. Mary Jane and Dorothy were with their mother in Ohio when she died. The two girls wrote the Wills for their mother which concerned her personal property (this statement given by Lulu Diller).

Mary Jane then made two trips to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit friends where she met Frank Pease. They were married and moved to Washington Co., Ks., where they farmed for several years. They sold and bought farm land in Butler Co., Ks., near Burns. She lived there til her demise. They had two daughters, Eva and Gladys.

By Gladys Pease Merrill

SECTION 7

The Henry Diller Group Picture

Top Row, l. to r.: Clarence, Clara, Everett, Flora.
Sitting: Henry, Fannie.

Henry Diller, "Grandpa", was a stern, hard-working pioneer, quick to enforce obedience, and at times a hard taskmaster but still capable of laughter which brought a happy twinkle to his gray-blue eyes. Tall and slender, his face always adorned with a meticulously trimmed beard and mustache, he looked quite dignified, every inch the well-to-do farmer and stockman that he was. He was proud of his home and farm and kept it as neat as a garden from the lawn to the fartherest hedgerow. His death occurred September 8, 1927, just five days after the birth of his first great grandchild, who he never got to see.

By Granddaughter - Velma King Knust

5th c. of John, Jr. and Dorothea Diller, Henry Diller, b. Aug. 6, 1852, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Sept. 9, 1927, Cassoday, Ks., m. June 24, 1879, Perry Co., Ohio, to Fannie Vincent, b. Aug. 1850, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Dec. 9, 1936, Cassoday, Ks. Rancher, 4 children: 2 sons and 2 dau.

1st c. of Henry and Fannie Diller, Flora Velma Diller, b. June 19, 1880, Butler Co., Ks., d. July 24, 1967, El Dorado, Ks., buried Cassoday, Ks., m. April 5, 1904, _____, to Wesley King, b. Oct. 30, 1880, Pottowatomie, Ks., d. Feb. 9, 1967, El Dorado, Ks., buried Cassoday, Ks. Stockman, lived later years in El Dorado. 2 dau.: Velma Etta and Violet Marie.

1st c. of Flora and Wesley King, Velma Etta King, b. Feb. 28, 1906, Butler Co., Ks., 1st m. June 13, 1925, to Thomas Benton Sidener, b. July 17, 1899, d. April 15, 1955. 1 son - Lee Duane Sidener, b. Sept. 3, 1927, m. July 28, 1947, to Evelyn Marie Kirthpatrick, b. July 20, 1927. Farmer - Evelyn beauty operator. Christian faith. 2 sons. Address: Burns, Ks.

1st c. of Lee and Evelyn Sidener, Wesley Melvin Sidener, b. Nov. 11, 1948, d. Nov. 23, 1969, Viet Nam.

2nd c. of Lee and Evelyn Sidener, Roger Lynn Sidener, b. July 3, 1950, Burns, Ks.

2nd m. of Velma Etter King Sidener, Nov. 3, 1963, to Frank John Knust, b. May 21, 1884. Address: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knust, 326 S. High, El Dorado, Ks. 67042.

2nd c. of Flora and Wesley King, Violet Marie King, b. Feb. 6, 1920, m. Aug. 10, 1940, _____, to Francis LeRoy Gerstberger, b. Jan. 20, 1919, d. Sept. 8, 1952, Denver, Colo., buried Copeland, Ks. WW II vet. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Richard and Venita Sue.

1st c. of Violet and Francis Gerstberger, Richard Gerstberger, b. June 30, 1944, Boca Raton, Florida, m. June 1, 1966, Tempe, Ariz., to Patricia Louise Bufford, b. Sept. 1, 1944, Houston, Tex. 1 son, Richard Patrick Gerstberger, b. Aug. 1, 1970. Address: 11035 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.

2nd c. of Violet and Francis Gerstberger, Venita Sue Gerstberger, b. Apr. 3, 1949, Dodge City, Ks., m. Apr. 11, 1968, Phoenix, Ariz., to David Lee Osborn, b. Nov. 14, 1948. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Jeffrey LeRoy, Stephanie Ann. Address: 6117 Osborn Rd., Phoenix, Ariz. 85033.

1st c. of Venita and David Osborn, Jeffrey LeRoy Osborn, b. Aug. 16, 1969.

2nd c. of Venita and David Osborn, Stephanie Ann Osborn, b. Dec. 28, 1970.

2nd m. of Violet Marie King Gerstberger, Feb. 28, 1957, to John Ridgley, b. Feb. 7, 1907, Bridgeport, Ill., retired. Violet teacher. Address: 13034 N. 19th Pl., Phoenix, Ariz. Ch. of Christ faith.

2nd c. of Henry and Fannie Diller, Clara Irene Diller, b. Apr. 19, 1883, Butler Co., Ks., d. Oct. 16, 1918, Cassoday, Ks.

3rd c. of Henry and Fannie Diller, Clarence Oran Diller, b. Sept. 26, 1885, Cassoday, Ks., d. May 9, 1952, Cassoday, Ks.

4th c. of Henry and Fannie Diller, Everett Floyd Diller, b. Jan. 8, 1888, Cassoday, Ks., d. June 5, 1952, Cassoday, Ks., m. Jan. 10, 1912, Wichita, Ks., to Minnie Monroe, b. Feb. 9, 1890. Rancher. Address: Mrs. Minnie Diller, Whitewater, Ks.

SECTION 8

Jim, Catherine (Diller) Hoy Family

Catherine Diller Hoy, "Aunt Cass" to the younger generations, and sometimes "Cassie" to her husband, auctioneer, "Col" Jim Hoy, was a large, well-built woman. She had no children of her own, but to me her home was a wonderful place to visit. Always neat and clean, and most interesting, from the oaken water bucket on the kitchen table, to the Edison "Talking Machine" in the parlor. Aunt Cass loved to cook and can and garden. I can still remember the wonderful smells coming from her kitchen. Wintertime, she sewed, crocheted and quilted. Always busy about her homemaking, summer and winter.

By Niece - Velma King Knust

6th c. of John Jr. and Dorothea Diller, Sara Catherine Diller, b. Apr. 6, 1855, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Sept. 9, 1926, Cassoday, Ks., m. _____, Jim Hoy, b. June 19, 1863, d. Nov. 30, 1941, Cassoday, Ks. Farmers, no children.

SECTION 9

William Diller

7th c. of John, Jr. and Dorothea Diller, Wm. Diller, b. Apr. 18, 1858, Perry Co., Ohio, d. 1934, Whitewater, Ks. Single.

William Diller, 7th child of John Diller, Jr. and Dorothea Sellmore Diller, was born 1858 in Perry Co., Ohio, and moved to Butler Co., Ks., at the time his mother, brothers and sisters came to Kansas. He never married. He was a good farmer and this was the work he did all his life. He was a sportsman, loved horses and had what he considered the fastest racers in Butler Co. but relatives state otherwise. His worst habit was betting on horse races and this is how he lost even to losing his 160 acre farm. Even with this bad habit, the farmers around Whitewater liked and respected him. He is buried in the cemetary at Whitewater, Ks. No photograph has ever been located of him.

SECTION 10

Jacob, Agnes, Harriet Julia Ann, Sophia, Ellen Diller

2nd c. of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline, Jacob Diller, b. Jan. 16, 1821, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, d. June 6, 1845, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Feb. 2, 1842, New Lexington, Ohio, to Catherine Moyer, b. June 22, 1821, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Apr. 6, 1842. Jacob was building a new home for his bride with the aid of neighbors. They were cutting trees for the cabin home. Catherine came out with water for the men and a tree fell on her and killed her. On the cemetary marker, Jacob had inscribed in memory of Catherine: "Stop my friends and take a view of the cold grave allotted you. Remember all, that you must die and turn to dust as well as I." Jacob's 2nd m. to Agnes Mauler--no further information available. Information on first marriage received from Bernice Clayton, Box 142, Shattuck, Okla. 73858 and also the inscription on the grave marker in the old Lutheran cemetary, Perry Co., Ohio.

3rd c. of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline, Agnes C. Diller, b. March 12, 1822, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Dec. 12, 1858, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, m. Dec. 16, 1852, to Fredrick Mortzolff, b. June 17, 1795, d. Feb. 2, 1873. No further information available.

4th c. of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline, Harriet Julia Ann Diller, b. June 13, 1823, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Aug. 22, 1864, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, m. Sept. 16, 1844, to Samuel Keister or Kester. No further information available.

5th c. of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline, Sophia Diller, b. March 4, 1825, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Apr. 18, 1889, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, m. Sept. 9, 1849, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, to George Munyon. We found Munyons in Perry Co., Ohio--one an elderly lady that was supposed to have an old family Bible. We tried to see it but to no avail. We did locate a Thomas Munyon gravestone in the old Lutheran cemetary who d. Oct. 6, 1855, at 1 yr. 4 days old in the same location as Sophia Munyon. No further information available.

6th c. of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline, Ellen Diller, b. _____, m. Feb. 17, 1855, to Morton Stone or Stine. No further information available.

Michael Diller Family Group

Seated: Amanda (Diller) Wolf, Michael Diller, Mary (Diller) Barnes, John Diller.

Standing: James Diller, Ellen (Diller) Starner, Julia (Diller) Bailey, Lydia (Diller) Kochensparger, George Diller.

7th c. of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline, Michael Diller, b. Sept. 4, 1829, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 28, 1907, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, m. Apr. 13, 1854, Perry Co., Ohio, to Mary Ann Barnes, b. Apr. 13, 1831, Perry Co., Ohio, d. June 6, 1915. 9 children, 3 sons and 6 dau.: John D., George, James Harry, Cynthia Ellen, Amanda, Mary C., Lydia M., Margaret M., Julia A.

Obituary from Family Bible

Michael Diller was born in Reading Township, Perry County, Ohio, on the 4th day of September, 1829, and departed this life on the 28th day of Feburary, 1907, aged 77 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He was baptized in infancy and was confirmed in the St. Johns Ev. Lutheran church at the age of 15 years and always held firmly to that faith. He was married to Mary M. Barnes on April 13, 1854. To this union was born 9 children, 3 sons and 6 daughters, 3 daughters having preceded him to the spirit land. He leaves to mourn his departure an aged widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 35 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He is the last member of a fmily of 9 children. His parents were John and Julie Anne (Whiteline) Diller. They were of German ancestry and came to this country from Germany in the year 1822. Mr. Diller was well known throughout Perry County. He was high esteemed by all who knew him, and dearly beloved by those who knew him best. He followed farming all his life, an occupation he loved so well. He was always industrious. He was honest and right in all his dealings with his fellowman. No man ever questioned his honesty or integrity.

The funeral services were held at his residence on Sunday morning, March 3, Rev. W. E. Harsh officiating. His remains were interred in the New Lexington cemetery.

He has fought a good fight; he has finished his course; and we hope and trust that to the end of his days he has kept the faith once delivered to the saints and has therefore found eternal rest beyond the grave. We will cherish his name fondly until we too shall pay the debt of death. Then we find the grave to which we are going, the entrance to a better and holier life beyond--a life of blissful immortality.

1st c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, Cynthia Ellen Diller, b. Aug. 16, 1854, d. Jan. 27, 1931, m. Manow Starner, b. Jan. 1, 1852, d. Apr. 3, 1915.
6 children, 3 sons and 3 dau.: Herman, Harvey, Clement, Flo, Mary Eliz., Dorothy.

2nd c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, Julia A. Diller, b. March 27, 1856, d. June 4, 1955, m. May 18, 1877, to John T. Bailey, b. 1856, d. 1931.
7 children, 5 sons and 2 dau.: Mary Anna, Charley John, Harvey Albert, Maggie Mae, Michael, Owen, Miles.

Julia Anna (Diller) Bailey

Julia Anna Bailey was born March 27, 1856, and married John Thomas Bailey April 5, 1877. She was a devoted mother to seven children, 5 boys and 2 girls as well as 3 grandchildren whom she raised to adulthood. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church being confirmed at the age of 14. She was the oldest member of the church at the time of her death, June 4, 1955. At the age of 97, she had the honor of being the oldest of a five generation family. Her life was one of hard work and personal tragedy, and she was blind the last few years of her life, but she remained steadfast in her faith until the time of her death at age 99 years.

Five Generations of

Julia Ann (Diller) Bailey Family

Seated: Roger Bowers holding Susan (Bowers) Colborn, Julia Ann Bailey.

Standing: Florence (Wolfe Bowers) Syckes, Mary Ann (Bailey) Wolfe.

Picture taken in 1952.

1st c. of Julia and John Bailey, Mary Anna Bailey, b. Feb. 13, 1886, Perry Co., Ohio, m. May 26, 1907, Thurston, Ohio, to Clyde Belford Wolfe, b. Apr. 18, 1886, d. Dec. 2, 1960, New Lexington, Ohio. Mary Anna was Lutheran faith, Clyde Baptist. 3 children, 2 sons and 1 dau.: Martin Wayne, Ralph Willis, Florence Mae. Address: 201 Highland Dr., New Lexington, Ohio.

1st c. of Mary Anna and Clyde Wolfe, Martin Wayne Wolfe, b. Jan. 3, 1908, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Jan. 30, 1934, Junction City, Ohio, to Carmen Josephine Kochensparger, b. Dec. 26, 1912, Junction City, Ohio. Lutheran faith. Martin machine operator. Address: 2598 Wooley Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229.

2nd c. of Mary Anna and Clyde Wolfe, Florence Mae Wolfe, b. Oct. 27, 1909, New Lexington, Ohio. 1st m. June 7, 1927, Wheeling, W. Va., to Donald Duvall Bowers, b. Feb. 12, 1907, New Lexington, Ohio, d. Sept. 9, 1963, Richmond, Virginia. Served in 2nd WW. 1 son, Rodger Vaughan. 2nd m. of Florence Wolfe Bowers, June 25, 1953, Richmond, Ind., to Murray Syckes, b. Feb. 21, 1898, New Lexington, Ohio. Lutheran faith. Address: 201 Highland Dr., New Lexington, Ohio.

c. of Florence and Donald Bowers, Rodger Vaughan Bowers, b. Dec. 31, 1933, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Jan. 10, 1953, to Judith Huffman, b. May 29, 1935, Nelsonville, Ohio. 4 children, 1 son and 3 dau.: Susan, Julia A., Barry L., Angela. Meth. faith. Rodger in oil well drilling. Address: 734 S. Main, New Lexington, Ohio.

1st c. of Rodger and Judith Bowers, Susan Bowers, b. June 22, 1953, Dayton, O. m. Dean Colborn, b. June 24, 1953, Janesville, O. 1 son, Leajoy, b. June 11, 1971, Lancaster, Ohio.

2nd c. of Rodger and Judith Bowers, Julia A. Bowers, b. May 30, 1955, New Lexington, O.

3rd c. of Rodger and Judith Bowers, Barry L. Bowers, b. Dec. 22, 1957, Lancaster, Ohio.

4th c. of Rodger and Judith Bowers, Angela Bowers, b. Dec. 24, 1959, Lancaster, Ohio.

3rd c. of Mary Anna and Clyde Wolfe, Ralph Willis Wolfe, b. Dec. 24, 1916, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Rose Saunders, b. March 14, 1918, Somerset, Ohio. 1 dau. Donna M. Wolfe, m. to Ronald G. Chaffin, 3 children: Deborah Lee, Diana Lynn, William Albert.

3rd c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, Amanda Diller, b. _____, 1861, d._____, 1929, m. Nov. 21, 1884, to Geo. D. Wolfe, b. _____, 1861, d._____, 1932. 2 children: Clyde and Lucy.

4th c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, Margaret Diller, b. June 25, 1863, d. Dec. 20, 1884, m. March 16, 1884, to Henry Wolfe, d. 21 years of age. 1 son, Herman.

c. of Margaret and Henry Wolfe, Herman Wolfe, b. Dec. 16, 1884, d. Sept. 4, 1969, m. May 8, 1908, to Minnie Kerner, b. Feb. 13, 1885, d. Nov. 8, 1948. 1 son, Norman.

c. of Herman and Minnie Wolfe, Norman Wolfe, b. March 15, 1909, m. Dec. 28, 1930, to Edna Dennis, b. July 20, 1907, Perry Co., Ohio. Lutheran faith. Norman with New Lex. Water Works. Edna in office work. 4 children, 2 sons and 2 dau.: Mary, Allen Eugene, Jeanne, James. Address: 108 W. Brown, New Lexington, Ohio.

1st c. of Norman and Edna Wolfe, Mary Wolfe, b. Aug. 21, 1931, m. to Wm. Shields, 2 children. Address: 4658 Lindford Ave. N.E., Canton, Ohio.

2nd c. of Norman and Edna Wolfe, Allen Eugene Wolfe, b. Aug. 6, 1933. 5 children. Address: Terrace Trailer Ct., Palataska, Ohio.

3rd c. of Norman and Edna Wolfe, Jeanne Wolfe, b. Oct. 30, 1936, d. Sept. 8, 1954.

4th c. of Norman and Edna Wolfe, James Wolfe, b. Nov. 8, 1938.

5th c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, John D. Diller, b. June 23, 1865, d. Sept. 26, 1959, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Cora Fair, b. 1871, d. 1944, New Lexington, O., 6 children, 3 sons and 3 dau.: Samuel, Goldie, Raymond, Fred G., Catherine, Martha (Mattie).

John D. Diller by Goldie Diller Hazlitt

John D. Diller was born June 23, 1865, in Pike Township, Perry County, Ohio, the eldest son of Michael and Mary Ann Diller. He lived his entire life in Perry Co., was engaged in farming and raising livestock.

He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran church on Dutch Ridge and the Masonic lodges of New Lexington.

He was married to Cora M. Fair, June 20, 1884. Six children were born to this union. The eldest child, Samuel, died in infancy.

He passed away Sept. 26, 1959. Age 94 yrs., 3 mos. and 3 days.

1st c. of John D. and Cora Diller, Samuel Diller, b. July 8, 1890, d. age 3 mos.

2nd c. of John D. and Cora Diller of New Lexington, Ohio, Goldie Diller, b. March 8, 1891, Dixie, Ohio, Perry Co., m. Jan. 9, 1936, to George Hazlitt b. May 21, 1891, Jeanette, Pa., d. Aug. 5, 1945, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, buried New Lexington, Ohio. Presby. faith, served in France W.W. I - Aircraft Ind. Goldie Meth. faith, taught school. Now living in New Lexington, Ohio. Address: 453 So. Main St., New Lexington, O. 43764.

3rd c. of John D. and Cora Diller of New Lexington, Ohio, Raymond Diller, b. Sept. 24, 1893, Perry Co., Ohio, d. Oct. 20, 1969, Zanesville, Ohio, buried New Lexington, Ohio, m. Feb. 2, 1926, to Nelle Diamond, b. Sept. 18, 1882, d. Apr. 28, 1970, New Lexington, Ohio. Farmer living on father's farm.

Left to right: Goldie Hazlitt, Raymond Diller,
Nell (Diamond) Diller. Goldie is sister of Raymond.
At their farm home, New Lexington, Ohio, 1968.

4th c. of John D. and Cora Diller, Fred G. Diller, b. Apr. 12, 1896, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Feb. 22, 1919, to Reba Rickets, b. March 4, 1896, McCuneville, Ohio. Meth. faith, farmed, tile plant, 2 dau.: Mary, Betty. Address: Fowlers Lane, New Lexington, Ohio 43764.

1st c. of Fred and Reba Diller, Mary Diller, b. Nov. 20, 1920, Ohio, m. Feb. 21, 1947, to Sherman Wolfe, b._____, 1919, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Jeff, Lynn. Meth. faith. Sherman W.W. II vet. Address: Schaffin Ridge, Columbus, Ohio.

1st c. of Mary and Sherman Wolfe, Jeff Wolfe, b. Sept. 16, 1949, Columbus, O.

2nd c. of Mary and Sherman Wolfe, Lynn Wolfe, b. June 13, 1954, Columbus, O.

2nd c. of Fred and Reba Diller, Betty Diller, b. Apr. 24, 1925, m. Nov. 23, 1946, to Chas. Smith, b. March 2, 1925. Ins. and real estate, Catholic faith. W.W. II vet. Betty, Meth. 5 children, 2 sons and 3 dau.: Vickie, Steve, David, Kathy, Janet. Address: 316 Eastern Ave., New Lexington, Ohio 43764.

1st c. of Betty and Chas. Smith, Vickie Smith, b. Sept. 28, 1947, m. Sept. 23, 1967, to John Page, Rockwell Co. Address: 808 S. Jackson, New Lexington, Ohio 43764.

2nd c. of Betty and Chas. Smith, Steve Smith, b. Apr. 14, 1949.

3rd c. of Betty and Chas. Smith, David Smith, b. Dec. 10, 1953.

4th c. of Betty and Chas. Smith, Kathy Smith, b. Oct. 2, 1955.

5th c. of Betty and Chas. Smith, Janet Smith, b. June 5, 1959.

5th c. of John D. and Cora Diller, Martha (Mattie) Diller, b. Jan. 12, 1900, Bristol, Perry Co., Ohio, d. July 7, 1948, Pike Twp., Perry Co., Ohio, buried New Lexington, Ohio, m. Sept. 10, 1919, New Lexington, Ohio, to Dewey R. Fauley, b. Apr. 24, 1898, Bristol, Ohio, d. Apr. 15, 1958, Pike Twp., Perry Co., Ohio, buried New Lexington, Ohio, builder, farmer. United Brethern faith. 1 son: Eugene R. Fauley, b. Feb. 5, 1924, Pike Twp., Perry Co., Ohio, m. Sept. 25, 1948, New Lexington, Ohio, to Ruth Shaffer Patton, b. May 14, 1925, Lutheran faith. Eugene W.W. II vet. Occ: factory. 2 dau.: Martha Jane and stepdaughter Karen Patton. Address: Pike Twp., Perry Co., Ohio.

1st c. Karen Patton, dau. of Ruth and Wayne Patton (d. Sept. 3, 1947), b. May 24, 1945, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Jan. 15, 1972, in Brisbane, Australia, to Norman J. Mitchell, b. July 9, 1930. Address: 154 Frank St., Southport, Queensland, Aust. 4215.

1st c. of Eugene and Ruth Fauley, Martha Jane Fauley, b. July 17, 1949, Pike Twp., Perry Co., Ohio, m. May 30, 1970, to Edward L. Moore, b. Aug. 21, 1949. Address: 229 S. Jackson St., New Lexington, Ohio 43764.

6th c. of John D. and Cora Diller, Katherine Diller, b. July 10, 1904, m._____ Baines. Address: 5926 Sedgewick Rd., Worthington, Ohio.

6th c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, George Diller, b. _____, 1867, d. Dec. 17, 1958, m._____, to Laura Viola Sherman, b. Feb. 20, 1869, d. Jan 8, 1901. 6 children, 4 sons and 2 dau.: Michael, Blanche, Walter, Mary, Clyde, Sherman.

1st c. of Geo. and Laura Diller, Michael Diller, b. Jan. 29, 1883, d._____, 1968, m. April 14, 1914, to Faye Fauley, b. June 24, 1883, d._____. Mike was coal miner til 1944, farmer. 4 sons: Rodney, John Robert, Edgar, Melvin.

1st c. of Michael and Faye Diller, Rodney Diller, b. Feb. 25, 1918, m. Nov., 1944, to Ruth Hoops, b. Sept. 9, 1917. Rodney with Natl. Cash Regs. 1 dau., Cynthia Ann Diller, b. May 26, 1949. Address: 623 Hampshire Rd., Dayton, O.

2nd c. of Michael and Faye Diller, John Robt., b. Nov. 2, 1920, m. Aug. 8, 1964, to Deanna Thompson, b. June 16, 1943, both with New Method Laundry, no children. Address: Belle Ave. Trailer Ct., Delaware, Ohio.

3rd c. of Michael and Faye Diller, Edgar Diller, b. Aug. 24, 1922, m. Jan. 9, 1946, to Geneva Rogers, b. Apr. 21, 1926. 4 sons: Robert, John David, Roger, Daniel. Lutheran faith. Edgar with J. Neal Lumber Co., served in W.W. II. Address: Box 138, Libby, Mont.

1st c. of Edgar and Geneva Diller, Robert Diller, b. Nov. 29, 1946, Libby, Mont.

2nd c. of Edgar and Geneva Diller, John David Diller, b. Oct. 23, 1951, Libby, Mont.

3rd c. of Edgar and Geneva Diller, Roger Diller, b. Aug. 21, 1953, Libby, Mont.

4th c. of Edgar and Geneva Diller, Daniel Diller, b. Apr. 27, 1957, Libby, Mont.

4th c. of Michael and Faye Diller, Melvin Diller, b. Jan. 9, 1931, m. Dec. 21, 1956, to Mary Lee Hoy, b. May 11, 1925, of Meth. faith. Melvin with North Amer. Rockwell, served in W.W. II. 2 children: Molly, Patrick.

1st c. of Melvin and Mary Lee, Molly Diller, b. May 5, 1958.

2nd c. of Melvin and Mary Lee, Patrick Diller, b. March 10, 1960.

2nd c. of George and Laura Diller, Blanche Diller, b. May 28, 1891, Perry Co., O. 1st m. Hugh Vaughn, b._____, d.____, 1928. 3 children, 2 sons and 1 dau: Willis H., Herbert, Martha Mary.

1st c. of Blanche and Hugh Vaughn, Willis H. Vaughn, b. Aug. 16, 1908, m. May 26, 1927, to Helen _____.

2nd c. of Blanche and Hugh Vaughn, Herbert E. Vaughn, b. Sept. 20, 1911, m. Sept. 9, _____, Ellen _____.

3rd c. of Blanche and Hugh Vaughn, Martha Mary Vaughn, b. Sept. 6, 1923, m. Aug. 20, 1946, to Steve O. Thrall.

2nd m. of Blanche Diller Vaughn Sept. 22, 1929, to Chris Paykoff, b. March 16, 1892, Gomensia Mace Leonia, Greece, d. Feb. 6, 1966. Meth. faith, farmer. He had 2 children: Helen and Geo.

Helen Paykoff, c. of Chris Paykoff, b. Dec. 2, 1925, m. Apr. 3, 1949, to Samuel Greasamar.

George F. Paykoss, c. of Chris Paykoff, b. Aug. 2, 1927, m. Sept. 6, 1957, to Iris M. _____.

Address of Blanche (Mrs. Chris) Paykoff, Rt. #4, Delaware, Ohio.

3rd c. of Geo. and Laura Diller, Walter Albert Diller, b. Feb. 9, 1895, m. May 12, 1920, to Vassell Avena Tuttle, b. Sept. 30, 1902. Walter with Superior Ash Co. in Akron, O. School custodian. W.W. I Marines, of Meth. faith. 1 son, Lloyd Eugene. Address: 408 Swigart, Lexington, Ohio.

c. of Walter and Vassell Diller, Lloyd Eugene Diller, b. Dec. 24, 1924, Megs Co., Ohio, m. Aug. 16, 1947, to Florence Irene Romsell, b. Aug. 17, 1929, Megs Co., Ohio. Lloyd with Govt. in Germany (1968) teaching missels for Air Force. Christian faith, 3 children, 2 dau. and 1 son: Debra, Donna and Milton.

1st c. of Lloyd E. and Florence Diller, Debra Susan Diller, b. Aug. 23, 1950.

2nd c. of Lloyd E. and Florence Diller, Donna Yvonne Diller, b. May 7, 1952.

3rd c. of Lloyd E. and Florence Diller, Milton Dale Diller, b. Sept. 19, 1954.

4th c. of Geo. and Laura Diller, Mary Diller.

5th c. of Geo. and Laura Diller, Clyde Diller. Address: Rt. 1, Potts Lane, Zanesville, Ohio.

6th c. of Geo. and Laura Diller, Sherman Eugene Diller, b. Jan. 8, 1901, Bristol, Ohio, d. Nov. 14, 1930, Newark, Ohio, m. Feb. 15, 1919, New Lexington, Ohio, to Gladys Marie Filkins, b. Feb. 21, 1901, Welston, Ohio. 8 children, 3 sons and 5 dau.: Alice, Blakely, Dale, Roberta, Wanda, Vaida, Tracey, Shirley.

1st c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Hazel Alice Diller, b. Dec. 27, 1919, Crooksville, Ohio, m. Dec. 26, 1936, W. Va., to Carl Hawkins. 1 son, Wayne Hawkins: 2 sons and 1 dau.

2nd c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Blakely Eugene Diller, b. May 30, 1920, Cooksville, Ohio, m. March, 1946, West Virginia, to Mary Mowles. 2 dau.: Teressa, Karen.

3rd c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Dale Richard Diller, b. Sept. 20, 1922, Cooksville, Ohio, m. March 1951 in Newark to Dorothy Sudduth. 1 dau.: Mrs. Norman Banks, 2 sons and 2 dau.

4th c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Roberta Yvonne Diller, b. Oct. 7, 1924, Cooksville, Ohio, m. Jan., 1940, W. Va. to Wm. Wilson. 1 son and 1 dau.: Mrs. W. Gast, 1 grandson, 1 granddaughter.

5th c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Wanda Fanchon Diller, b. June 25, 1926, Cooksville, Ohio, m. Aug., 1947, Newark, to Carl Gilligan. 2 sons: Patrick and Michael; 2 dau.: Sandra and Mary.

6th c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Vaida Nadine Diller, b. Apr. 16, 19___, Newark, Ohio, m. 1956 to Garry Thompson at Winchester, Ohio.

7th c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Tracey Myron Diller, b. Nov. 13, 1929, Newark, Ohio, m. Dec., 1952, Newark, to John Gray. 5 children, 4 sons and 1 dau.: Blakely, Sherman, Barry, Todd, Crystal.

8th c. of Sherman and Gladys Diller, Shirley Jeanette Diller, b. March 5, 1931, Newark, Ohio, m. _____, 1949, Newark, Ohio, to Laurence Rudolph (divorced).

2nd m. of Gladys Marie Sherman (Mrs. Jack Veach). Address: 37 Beachwood Rd., Newark, Ohio.

7th c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, James Harry Diller, b. May 27, 1871, d. _____, m. Apr. 5, 1897, to Ida M. Wolfe, b._____, 1870, d. 1938, Junction City, Ohio. 2 sons: Chester Wm., b. _____, d. Nov. 25, 1939, Junction City, Ohio, James Diller, b. _____, d. Nov., 1968, Zanesville, Ohio.

8th c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, Lydia M. Diller, b. _____, 1875, d. _____, 1901, m. _____, Chas. F. Kochensparger. 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Russell, Edna.

9th c. of Michael and Mary Ann Diller, Mary C. Diller, b. Aug. 19, 1890, d. June 30, 1922, m. _____, to John Hammond, b. March 3, 1885, d. Apr. 20, 1913, 2 children, 1 son and 1 dau.: Warren and Zella.

SECTION 12

Margaret, Elizabeth, Catherine Diller

Margaret Diller, 8th child of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline Diller, born _____, d. _____, married John M. Seal Nov. 4, 1849. No other information available except a record in the Probate Co. office in Perry Co., Ohio, where a John Seal probated a Will of Wm. Seal who died in 1870 mentioning the following children: James, Arthur, William, Samuel, Margaret, and Mary. Several contacts were made with Seals in Perry Co. but no further information gained.

Elizabeth Diller, 9th child of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline Diller, born 1831, married George Nixon, Feb. 1, 1850, died July 12, 1907. She was 19 at the time of her marriage. George was 21. See letter to and answer from Pres. Richard M. Nixon which is in this genealogy. No help was received from these letters. Also, see map of land owners in front of this book where Geo. Nixon owned land and next adjoining his was Elizabeth Nixon land. Records of a Will probated in Perry Co., Ohio, show Elizabeth Nixon died July 12, 1907, leaving the following children: Minerva Rutherford, dau., Caroline Hushower, dau., Rebbecca West, dau., Harvey Nixon, son, James H. Nixon, son.

There are a number of Nixons still living in Perry Co., Ohio, that forms were sent to fill out about their ancestors. They are Chas. Nixon and Lloyd Nixon of Gore, Ohio, Don Nixon and Loren E. Nixon of New Straitsville, Ohio, Wilbur Nixon of Porterville, Ohio, and K. L. Rutherford of South Church, New Lexington, Ohio. These were sent April 5, 1972, and as of May 15, no reply has been received.

Markers in St. John Lutheran Cemetary show the following: William Nixon, b. March 11, 1807, d. Feb. 7, 1891; Alonzo Nixon, b. Dec. 10, 1858, d. Sept. 3, 1915. No further information available.

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PHONE AM 2-8646

May 8, 1969

President Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

For the past several years, I have been working on the genealogy of the Diller family. I recently made a trip to New Lexington, Ohio. In checking the Probate Court records for marriages in Perry, County, Ohio, I found where Elizabeth Diller, a daughter of my great grandfather, married George Nixon on February 1, 1850. My records show that George Nixon was 21 and Elizabeth was 19 at time of marriage.

I also found in the records of Hocking, Perry County, Ohio, your grandfather did live at McArthur, Ohio, and moved to California about 1900. Would any of your family be able to give me any information about George Nixon mentioned above?

I hesitate about asking this about your family at present but I do need this information. I have heard you do have a brother but do not have his name or address. I feel if I am going to ask you for this information, now is as good a time as any. I assume you will be just as busy for the next 4 years as now and I hope the next 8 years.

Respectfully yours,

Howard E. Diller
1424 Burns
Wichita, Kansas 67203

HED/mj

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1969

Dear Mr. Diller:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your interest in tracing family connections.

President Nixon has not had his genealogy traced. Various friends and members of his family have provided information about his ancestors, however, and these data would indicate that the George Nixon to whom you refer is apparently the son of William Wilson Nixon. He was born on May 31, 1829 in Pennsylvania and died on December 27, 1919 in Vinton County, Ohio. The information we have shows that he was married in 1855 to Christina Long, born in 1834, and was the father of nine children from this marriage.

The George Nixon who was the President's great-grandfather was born in 1821 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, married Margaret Ann Trimmer in 1843 and died in July 1863 as a result of wounds received at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. None of the data available to us mentions Elizabeth Diller, although it is possible that she may have married the George Nixon born in 1829. If so, she was apparently not living at the time of the Nixon-Long marriage in 1855.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

John R. Brown III

John R. Brown III
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Howard E. Diller
1424 Burns
Wichita, Kansas 67203

Catherine Diller, 10th child of John Diller, Sr. and Julia Ann Whiteline Diller, was born _____, 1832, New Lexington, Ohio, d._____, 1866, New Lexington, Ohio, m. Dec. 28, 1854, New Lexington, Ohio, to George Mortzolff, b._____, 1831, d._____, 1903. No further information available.

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1.
JOHN DILLER Sr., 22 Feb 1787, Prussia.
died Wednesday, 11 Oct 1871, age 84-7-19, St. John's Church,
Monday Creek Twp., Perry Co., Ohio.
JULIA ANN (Harriet) WHITELINE, 1 May 1793, Prussia.
marr 1 Apr 1816,
died 15 Dec 1876, age 83-7-14, St. John's Church Cem.
d/o

1-JOHN DILLER JR., 3 Feb 1819, Prussia.
marr 17 Feb 1842, Perry Co., Ohio, DOROTHEA SELLMORE 1826-1878
he died 3 Feb 1859, St. John's Cem.
2-Jacob Diller, 16 Jan 1821, Maryland.
marr 17 Feb 1842, Perry Co., Catherine Moyer 1821-1842, d/o John
marr 4 May 1845, Perry Co., Agnes Mauler 1822-1858, d/o William.
he died 6 June 1845, New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio.
3-Harriet Julia Ann Diller, 13 June 1823, Ohio.
marr 4 June 1844, Perry Co., Samuel Keister.
she died 22 Aug 1864, New Lexington.
4-Sophia Diller, 4 Mch 1825, Perry Co.
marr 9 Sep 1849, Perry Co., George Munion 1829, s/o Wm.
she died 18 Apr 1889, New Lexington.
5-Margaret Diller, May 1827, Perry Co.
marr 4 Nov 1849, Perry Co., John M. Seals, 1827-1894.
she died after 1870,
6-Michael Diller, 4 Sep 1829, Perry Co.
marr 13 Apr 1854, Perry Co., Mary Ann Barnes 1831-1915, d/Caleb
he died 28 Feb 1907, New Lexington.
7-Elizabeth Diller, 1832, Perry Co.
marr 1 Feb 1850, Perry Co., George Nixon 1829-1919, s/o John.
8-Catherine Diller, 1832, Perry Co.
marr 28 Dec 1854, Perry Co., George Martzolff, 1831-1903.
she died 1866, New Lexington.
9-Samuel Diller, 1839, Perry Co.
marr 13 June 1867, Perry Co., Emma Hammond 1848-1888.
he died Jan 1875, New Lexington.

1820, Maryland, Frederick Co., Westminster Election Dist., pg 204:
John Diller:
1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 16-26;
2 foreigners not naturalized; 1 person engaged in agriculture.

(1880 & 1900 census of descendants say they were from Prussia.)

1-John Diller Sr.:

1827, Oct 6, at Somerset, Ohio, John Diller renounced allegiance to the King of Germany, and became a U.S. citizen.
1830, Ohio, Perry Co., Pike Twp., pg 382:
1 male under 5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 40-50,
1 fem. under 5, 2 fems. 5-10, 2 fems. 30-40.
1840, Ohio, Perry Co., Salt Lick Twp., pg 115:
1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40, 1 male 60-70.
1 fem. under 5, 2 fems 5-10, 2 fems 15-20, 1 fem 40-50.
1850, Ohio, Perry Co., Salt Lick Twp., pg 303:
John Diller Sr., 63, Germany; farmer; $2500; can not read.
Julia A., 57, Germany, can not read.
Michael, 20, Ohio, laborer
Elizabeth, 18, Oh
Catherine, 16, Oh
Samuel, 11, Oh
1860, Ohio, Perry Co., Pike Twp., pg 275:
John Dillar, 76, Germany, farmer.
Julia A., 68, Germany.
Samuel, 21, Oh
1870, Ohio, Perry Co., Pike Twp., pg 147:
John Diller, 83, Germany, famrer, $1200, $200.
Harriet J., 76, Germany.

1871, John Diller was incompetent; Samuel Diller was guardian.
1876, Aug 4, dated will of Julia Diller; son Michael admin.

(No death cert. for either John or Julia.)

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LINE OF DESCENT

John Diller Sr., 1787-1871, of Prussia, & Perry Co., Ohio.
Julia Ann Whiteline, 1793-1876.

John Diller Jr., 1819-1859, of Perry Co., Ohio.
Dorothea Sellmore, 1826-1878, who lived in Kansas 1872-1877.

John Diller III, 1843-1912, of Cassoday, Butler Co., Kansas.
Alcinda Hoy, 1845-1905, d/o James & Malinda (Skinner).

John William Diller, 1875-1943, of Cassoday.
Catherine Campbell, 1882-1957, d/o Ell & Sarah Emma (Soper).

John Cleo Diller, 1918-1982, of Ludington, Mason Co., Mich.
Florence Bentley, 1921, d/o Homer & Florence (Curtis).

John Allen Diller, born 1954,
Corinne Lynn Hanna, born 1954, d/o Welden & Roberta (Norris).

John Welden Diller, born 1989.

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